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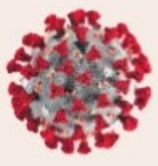
JAB-O-METER
TAKE YOUR SHOT

April 26 **19,67,717 doses**
April 27 **17,28,894 doses**
TOTAL DOSES 1,88,38,30,835

NATIONWIDE	APR 26	APR 27
Fresh cases	2,483	2,927
Recoveries	1,970	2,252
Deaths	1,399	32

KARNATAKA	APR 26	APR 27
Fresh cases	85	126
Recoveries	70	99
Deaths	0	0



VACCINATING ALL ELIGIBLE KIDS IS TOP PRIORITY: MODI

Schools will need to launch special campaigns to inoculate all eligible children at the earliest, PM Narendra Modi said

COVID THREAT IS NOT OVER YET, SAYS PM

Speaking at an interaction with chief ministers on Wednesday, the Prime Minister said Covid still poses threat. Noting that schools have opened after a long time and parents are worried over the recent spike in infections in some states, Modi said vaccination is the best way to protect against the virus. But there was no word on the timeframe of the inoculation drive

STOPPING INFECTION AT BEGINNING IS KEY

- "Stopping initial infection is the key and it should remain the same even today," the Prime Minister said
- His remarks come a day after India's drug regulator granted restricted emergency use authorisation for Corbevax and Covaxin for children between 5 and 12 years | P3,9

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CHILDREN IN 12-14 AGE GROUP HAVE BEEN ADMINISTERED 1ST DOSE OF COVID VACCINE

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

No Covid curbs in state for now: CM

Mega vax drives at schools for 6-12 age group

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

AS per Prime Minister Narendra Modi's instruction, the Karnataka government will take up a mega-vaccination drive for children aged between 6 and 12 at schools, said Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, but added that no restrictions on economic activities will be imposed, though the public has to cooperate by following all Covid protocols.

He said that the government plans to focus more on Bengaluru as the state capital has emerged as the Covid hotspot in the state.

Speaking to reporters after a video-conference with Modi to discuss the prevailing Covid situation in the country on Wednesday, Bommai said they explained the present scenario in Karnataka to the Prime Minister.

Covid is under control in the state. But after April 9, the positivity rate has started rising in Bengaluru. The state government has now increased testing, aiming to reach at least 30,000 tests per day and are now conducting over 10,000 tests daily in Bengaluru.

Random testing for international travellers is also being done. Officials are carrying out tele-tracking of passengers from Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia, South Korea and other countries where cases are high. This apart, Bommai said, Covid tests will be conducted on all severe acute respiratory illness (SARI) patients admitted at various hospitals, and if they test positive, their samples would be sent for genome testing.

On Tuesday, the Drug Controller General of India gave approval for Covaxin by Bharath Biotech to be administered among 6-12 year-olds. The PM directed states to organise mega-vaccination drives at schools for children in this age group and also to increase vaccination of older children. The focus is on people who are over 60 years old, he added.

"As per Prime Minister Modi's direction, we are focusing more on Track, Trace, Treat and Tika (vaccination)," Bommai added. **CONTINUED ON: P5**

Oppn retorts after PM tells them to cut fuel tax

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday took Opposition chief ministers by surprise at a Covid review meeting by attacking them for not reducing taxes to contain fuel prices, triggering a volley of angry retorts from them.

Calling it injustice, he urged them to reduce value added tax (VAT) on fuel in their states in national interest to ease the burden on the common man.

A big part of his concluding remarks during the meeting was on fuel prices. But since all others participants were muted, the fuming Opposition later accused Modi of playing politics and passing the buck.

West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee said the interaction was one-sided and misleading. "Facts shared by him were wrong. We have been providing a subsidy of ₹1 on every litre of petrol and diesel for the last three years."

Telangana minister KT Rama Rao was caustic. "Name-calling states for not reducing VAT even though we never increased it; is this the co-operative federalism... #Telangana hasn't increased VAT on fuel since 2014 & rounded off only once," he said.

Tamil Nadu Finance Minister Palanivel Thiaga Rajan ruled out any VAT relief saying, "It is neither fair nor feasible for the state government to further reduce taxes."

Kerala's Finance Minister K N Balagopal said the increase in fuel rates was due to the cess and surcharge levied by the Centre, adding Kerala has not increased fuel tax since the last six years.

Maharashtra CM Uddhav Thackeray said the Centre owed ₹26,500 crore to the state and accused it of a step-motherly treatment. Congress' RS Surjewala sought an account of the ₹27 lakh crore collected by the BJP government from tax on fuel. **P4**

CM: NEED TO KEEP ECONOMY IN MIND

CM Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday was noncommittal on any further cut in fuel tax saying any decision on this will be taken after looking at the status of the economy of the state. "We must see our economy also. Based on that, we will decide," he said.

ANOTHER ROW?

Minister objects to catechism in Christian schools

ENS @ Mangaluru

TAKING a U-turn just days after announcing that Bible and Quran, apart from Bhagavad Gita, will be part of moral education in schools, Primary and Secondary Education Minister BC Nagesh on Wednesday raised an objection to Christian schools conducting catechism classes for students, saying it is in violation of the Karnataka Education Act.

The statement is likely to kick up a row as many Christian schools conduct catechism classes for Christian students.

At Hampankatta in Mangaluru, he said that no religious practices or religious texts can be allowed in schools. "It's a different matter if you tell students about Jesus Christ like we do about Swami Vivekananda. But you cannot allow religious practices in schools. The Bible and Quran are religious books," he said.

Asked whether the Gita is allowed in schools, he said, "It teaches values to be adopted in one's life, whereas here students are being asked to follow the Christ. Comparing Bhagavad Gita with other religious books is not right, because Gita is not a religious text." **P4**

11 electrocuted during TN car fest

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Thanjavur

ELEVEN people, including three children, were electrocuted and 17 others injured when a temple chariot (sapparam) came in contact with a high-tension overhead power line at Kalimedu village on Thanjavur-Budalur main road early on Wednesday.

Sources said the accident occurred when the chariot was being taken in a procession during the 94th *sathaya vizha* of Tirunavukkarasar. The decorated car with wooden base was pulled through the streets of the village from around Tuesday midnight. The procession reached the eastern end of the village around 3.10 am on Wednesday. After this, when people tried to turn the chariot to take it back to its stand near the temple (Appar Mutt), the top of the chariot touched the power line. Six people died on the spot. At least 22 other injured were rushed to Thanjavur medical college hospital. Five of them later died.

The temple chariot after the incident at Kalimedu village in Thanjavur on Wednesday | MK ASHOK KUMAR

President Ram Nath Kovind, PM Narendra Modi, Governor R N Ravi, and Chief Minister M K Stalin expressed shock and grief over the deaths. Modi announced ₹2 lakh each from Prime Minister's National Relief Fund to the next of kin of those who lost their lives, and ₹50,000 to those injured.

EXPRESS READ

Sudeep, Ajay Devgn in Twitter spat over Hindi

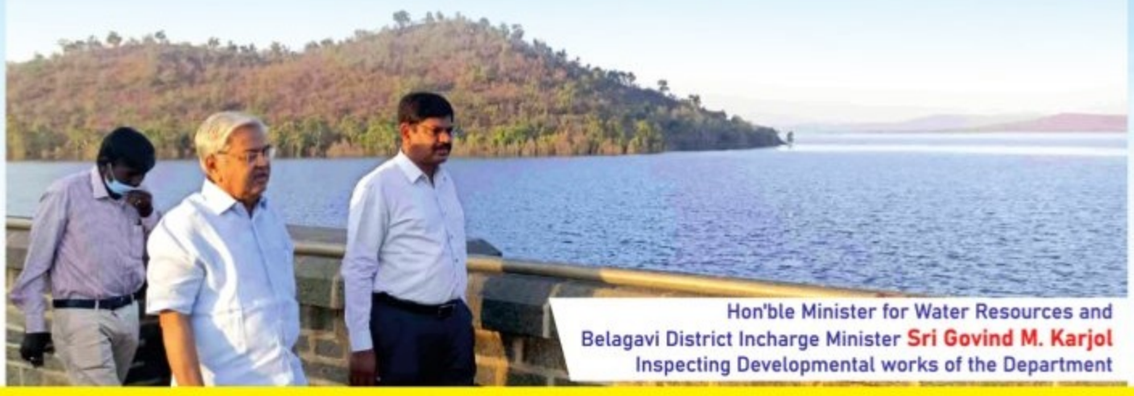
BENGALURU: Actors Sudeep and Ajay Devgn had a Twitter confrontation over the national language. Devgn claimed Hindi "will always be our mother tongue", responding to Sudeep | P5

PSI recruitment scam: Govt transfers ADGP

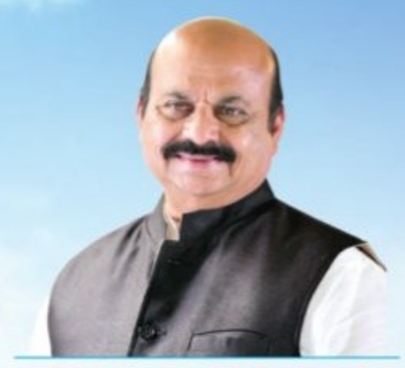
Bengaluru: Stung by the PSI recruitment scam, the state government on Wednesday transferred ADGP, Recruitment, Amrit Paul and posted him as ADGP, Internal Security Division | P4

Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister

WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
VISVESVARAYA JALA NIGAM LTD
(A Govt of Karnataka Undertaking)



Hon'ble Minister for Water Resources and Belagavi District Incharge Minister Sri Govind M. Karjol Inspecting Developmental works of the Department



Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony for the work of Filling Water to 09 tanks of Jagalur Taluk, Davanagere District from Upper Bhadra Project and Providing Drip Irrigation Facility to an area of 18423 hectares

Date : 29.04.2022 Friday, Timing : 11.30 AM Venue : Bayaluranga Mandira, Jagaluru

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Sri Basavaraj S. Bommai
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

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Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Former Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

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Hon'ble Minister of Water Resources

Sri B.A. Basavaraj (Bhairathi)
Hon'be Minister for Urban Development & In-Charge Minister for Davanagere District

Dr G.M. Siddeshwar
Hon'ble Member of Parliament
Davanagere Constituency

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Hon'ble Member of Vidhan Sabha (Honnali Constituency) & Political Secretary to Chief Minister, Govt of Karnataka

Sri K. Maadal Virupakshappa
Hon'ble Member of Vidhan Sabha (Channagiri Constituency) & President and Director, Karnataka Soaps & Detergents Limited, Bengaluru

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Vidhan Sabha Davanagere (South) Constituency

Sri S.A. Ravindranath
Hon'ble Member, Vidhan Sabha
Davanagere (North) Constituency

Sri Mohankumar Kondajji
Hon'ble Member
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Sri S. Ramappa
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Hon'ble President
Town Panchayat, Jagalur

Smt Manjamma B Manjanna
Hon'ble Vice-President
Town Panchayat, Jagalur

And all Local Representatives of Jagalur Assembly Constituency, Davanagere District.

Sangenahalli Lake

Scope of the Project :

- Upper Bhadra Project envisages providing irrigation facility to an area of **2,25,515 hactares (5.57 lakh Acres)** by drip irrigation in Chikmagalur, Chitradurga, Tumkur and Davanagere districts and filling **367 Nos. of tanks** in these districts to 50% of their capacity utilising **29.90 TMC of water**.

Project Components :

- Lifting of **17.40 TMC** water from Tunga River to Bhadra reservoir in two stages and in total Lifting of **29.90 TMC water** from Bhadra reservoir to Ajjampura tunnel in two stages in Tungabhadra sub-basin of Krishna basin., conveying water to Chitradurga Branch Canal and Tumkur Branch Canal.
- To serve the purpose water is lifted at 4 locations. i.e. from Tunga river to Bhadra reservoir at 2 places viz., Kanabur of N.R. Pura Taluk and village near Kusuburu and from Bhadra reservoir to Ajjampura tunnel near Shantipura and Bettadatavarekere of Tarikere Taluk.
- Jagalur Branch Canal offtakes from **Ch: 120.580 Km** (Near Belaghatta Village) of Chitradurga Branch Canal. It consists of **53.82 km** Gravity main to irrigate an area of **18423** Ha by Drip irrigation and to fill 9 tanks for 50% of their capacity. **62 Nos** of villages in Jagalur Taluk are benefited by this project.

Jagaluru Lake

All are Welcome

Rakesh Singh, I.A.S, Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Dept.,
Sri S.R. Umashankar, I.A.S, Principal Secretary to Government, Cooperative Dept and In-Charge Secretary for Davanagere District
Krishnamurthy B Kulkarni, K.E.S, Secretary to Government, Water Resources Dept.,
Sri N Lakshmanrao Peshwe, K.E.S, Managing Director, V J N L, Bengaluru
Sri Mahantesh Beelagi, I.A.S, Deputy Commissioner, Davanagere District
Sri C.B. Rishyant, I.P.S, Superintendent of Police, Davanagere District
Sri Raghavan, K.E.S, Chief Engineer, Upper Bhadra Project Zone, Chitradurga
Dr. A. Channappa, K.A.S, Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Davanagere Dist

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To safeguard public property and to abjure violence is the Fundamental Duty of every Indian.

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ALMANAC TODAY
Thursday : 28/04/2022 • Year: Shubhakrutha • Ayana: Uttharayana • Ritu: Vasantha • Masa: Chaitra • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrayodasi 12.34 am • Nakshatra: Uttharabhadra 6.07 am • Moon in Mesha Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 35°C
FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness

Sunrise 6.00 am
Sunset 6.34 pm
Moonrise 4.18 am
Moonset 4.37 pm

Alok Kumar, Dayananda in race for top cop post

Kumar was commissioner earlier, handpicked by Kumaraswamy

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU city is likely to get a new police commissioner soon, and names of two 1994-batch IPS officers are doing the rounds. Alok Kumar, who had served as police commissioner for just 47 days, might be reinstated, while B Dayananda, currently posted as Director, State Intelligence, is also in the race.

With assembly elections just a few months away, Alok Kumar's name is being considered as he is known for tough policing. During his short stint, he had left a mark in the city, and put the entire city police on high alert with surprise visits to police stations. Dayananda, who is from Ranebennur in Karnataka, has an edge as he is from the state, and his name was almost finalised for the top cop's post on December 31, the day promotions and transfers of IPS officers are announced.

The others in the running are 1995-batch IPS officer Umesh Kumar, CH Pratap Reddy (1991 batch), who is posted as ADGP, Law and Order. He was handpicked by the home minister to investigate the sensational Mysuru student's gangrape case.

Alok Kumar was police commissioner during the Congress-JDS government, and was chosen by former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy for the coveted post. He was moved out after the BJP government came to power.

B Dayananda also has experience working in Bengaluru -- he was joint commissioner of police (crime) and also headed the city's traffic department. Umesh Kumar is from Patna in Bihar.

Police Commissioner Kamal Pant, who was promoted as Director General of Police (DGP) in April last year, has been holding the post since August 2020.

IN PLAYING MOOD

Children play at a summer camp organised by Makkala Koota at Chamarajpet on Wednesday in Bengaluru | SHRIRAM BN

YOUTH ELECTROCUTION

Bommai promises action against officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A day after a 22-year-old youth died due to electrocution, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that he has directed police officials to conduct an inquiry in the case. A daily wage worker Kishore had died due to electrocution on Monday evening, after he came in contact with a wire on a footpath at Sanjay Nagar.

Speaking to reporters, CM said that the death was an unfortunate incident. He has asked police to conduct an investigation. When questioned if the concerned officials will be held responsible, he said that the police is conducting a probe and they will take action against the concerned officials of Bescom or BBMP. "This cannot be tolerated. Investigation is going on whether it is an optical fibre cable or a live wire. We will take action against the concerned official after the report comes out." he said.

On a compensation to the victim, CM Bommai said that there are norms for compensation under the Energy Department. "It will be given to the victim's family members as per the norm," he added.

Axles being readied at Rail Wheel Factory in Yelahanka, Bengaluru | EXPRESS

RWF to supply axles for India's fastest train

S. LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE ongoing Russia-Ukraine crisis has given an opportunity for the Rail Wheel Factory (RWF) to ready axles for the prestigious Vande Bharat Express (Train 18) for the first time. The Yelahanka-based company which caters to requirements of Indian Railways is set to dispatch a total of 136 axles for Train 18, which is the fastest train in the country.

Train 18 is a semi high-speed train fitted with a GPS system and is operated by the Indian Railways under the 'Make in India' initiative. It touched a speed of 180 kmph during tests but the maximum speed during commercial runs is 160 kmph.

According to the Chief Public Relations Officer, RWF, Jitendra Haral, "The Hyderabad-based Medha Servo Private limited was contracted by the Railway Board to deliver forged axles to the Perambur based Integral Coach Factory for 44 Vande Bharat rakes(train). It was supposed to get the axles from M/s Stork in Ukraine but the ongoing war has affected the supply."

The Railway Board has requested RWF to do so. "We will supply a total of 136 axles," Haral said. Axles are used to join wheels together to form a wheel set. The total cost of the order is Rs 2.22 cr.

Aircraft tyre bursts after landing

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE tyre of the landing gear of a Dreamliner flight of Thai Airways from Bangkok to Bengaluru burst at the Kempegowda International Airport with 260 passengers while docking into the bay after landing on Tuesday night. The passengers were not endangered in any way, said a reliable airport source.

As a consequence, the return leg of the flight from Bengaluru to Bangkok on Wednesday morning could not take place and the flyers will board the flight early on Thursday.

A source said that after landing at 11:30 pm, the flight was taxiing from the runway to the terminal to the international parking bay, one of the 12 wheels of the flight on its right got deflated. The ground staff noticed it and alerted the officials.

An airport source said, "TG 325 (B788) from Bangkok landed at Bengaluru and while docking into stand 05, the landing gear tyre was found to be deflated." The same flight was to leave to Bangkok within an hour's time with 140 departing passengers. "All passengers were provided with hotel accommodation and rebooked for departure flight on April 28 at 12:30 am," he said.

COPS QUIZ REGISTRAR OVER QUESTION PAPER LEAK

BENGALURU: The Malleshwaram police who are probing the question paper leak of the assistant professor exams, have grilled the Registrar (evaluation) of Karnataka University on Wednesday. A police officer said that the registrar H Nagaraj (59) was in contact with the prime accused Sowmya R who was arrested on Sunday. Nagaraja, who had set the geography question paper for the exams, was brought to the police station and was questioned for more than four hours. He has shared some crucial information and based on his statement further investigations will be conducted. We may take him under police custody in the future if necessary, the police officer added. Earlier, a 30-year-old Sowmya R, guest lecturer at Mysuru University, was taken into custody after the police had found that she had shared 18 questionnaires through social media. Sowmya was working as an assistant lecturer in the geography department. The exams for 1,200 assitant professor posts were held in March 2021. The registrar Nagaraj did not answer to repeated phone calls made by TNIE.

UNCONVENTIONAL TAKE

Author claims existence of God in book

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN an unconventional take, an author claims to have proven the existence of god following 14 years of research, combing religious texts and combining them with anatomical biology and embryology. He believes that the answers to the scriptures put forth by various religions are found in a more physical place than a philosophical one.

Ainarihc, the author of 'The Grand Scheme Vol 1: The Truth' and 'The Grand Scheme Vol 2: The Journey', has made various comparisons between scriptures from various religions and biology in the books. "Many scriptures are filled with stories that are often contradictory or unbelievable. A lot of disbelief in religion comes from the scriptures being unbelievable or impossible for them to happen in the real world," he said at a press meet on Wednesday. "All of the religious stories we've read are not stories outside, but stories within," he said, giving the example of Patala Loka, the netherworld, being a description of the spinal cord and the nervous system.

Ainarihc

He explained that the book is filled with observations from various religions. The book itself is written as a thriller novel, having two simultaneous timelines and characters. "Fourteen years ago, I believed that I could find some meaning behind the scriptures," he said.

A drive to find meaning in the scriptures as well as a background in science led him to undertake the research.

EXPRESS READ

Varsity staff protest over non-payment of salary

BENGALURU: Teaching and non-teaching staff of various universities in the state will hold a protest on Thursday, as their salaries were not dispersed for the month of March. The method of salary disbursement had been switched to the Human Resource Management system (HRMS), wherein the state government is in charge of depositing salaries directly to the employees' bank accounts. However, employees have opposed the move stating that autonomy has been taken away from the universities.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

28th April : Home and family affairs take first place. Children and parents, sisters and brothers, all deserve our attention. That means that we should all end up caring for each other! What could be better? And if anyone is genuinely in a bad mood then the correct response is to listen to them, and try to understand them.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Can you now see that all the changes that have taken place at work have been both necessary and to your long-term advantage? Hopefully you have by now also taken steps to clean up your diet and improve your exercise regime. It's a day for self-discipline if ever I saw one.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Common sense should dictate that you go ahead with all speed to maintain a harmonious environment at work. Decisions need to be taken and discussions must be held, if only so that colleagues are kept in the picture. If you leave them out of the scene now you'll provoke a misunderstanding.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You must be prepared to consider long-term arrangements, which should moderate your willingness to take risks. However, there is scope for radical discussions as far as joint financial arrangements are concerned. Take time off for a romantic dalliance.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may be tempted to haul up your drawbridge today, denying other people access to your innermost thoughts. Such behaviour is of course typical of your sign and fully in keeping with your past practice. Yet that is no reason not to change now, and prepare for a different future.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The best planetary aspects relate to finances but, in all honesty, we cannot say that you are subject to any undeserved good luck. You will have worked hard for every extra penny and cent you receive, so ignore other people's envy: it means nothing.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You may have to deal with financial issues in greater detail than is usual. However, this year the period of monetary concern is arriving slightly earlier than last, and is also more auspicious. How pleasant it is to be facing a promising planetary picture.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You may still be concerned that people close to you may not be pulling their weight. Mind you, there's an easy way to deal with such problems, and that's not to take on so much yourself. After all, if other people learnt to clear up after themselves the world would be a much better place!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The best way forward for you and all who are concerned with your welfare is to put blatant self-interest to one side. Please try and understand other people's real, emotional needs and do your best to satisfy them. In fact, you should bend over backwards to do them a good turn.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You may endeavour to apply humour and commonsense to complex financial and social situations. You're about to go through a political phase, perhaps immersing yourself in community activities. This certainly looks like a moment to bring out all your selfless virtues.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
For some time, now, you have been advised to expect a substantial alteration in the pattern of your professional life. The phase which you have now entered is favourable for making initial contacts, putting forward fresh proposals and attending interviews.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Something is still disturbing or perplexing you. However, all that your solar chart indicates is that there are mysteries afoot, not what these are or even how you will solve a current dilemma. A cash complication will be no more than a temporary blip, so don't get too wound up.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You will begin to find that partners are becoming somewhat more irrational and less happy to consult or agree on basic terms. You may be forced to fight your corner or surrender recent gains. Have you considered that a tactical retreat might be the best policy?

THE PHANTOM

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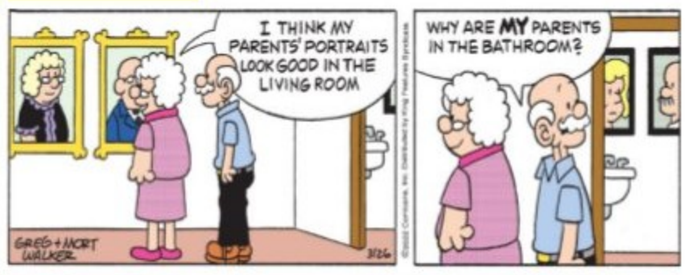
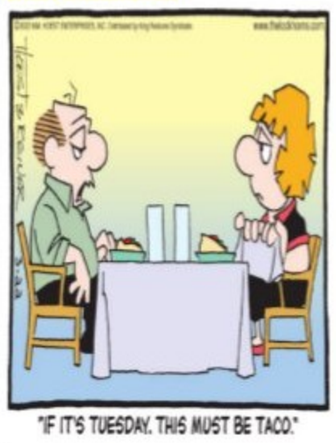
BEETLE BAILEY



BLONDIE

I'LL SHOVEL YOUR SIDEWALK FOR TEN DOLLARS, MRS. B.
YOU'RE TOO LATE...MR. B. JUST SHOVELED IT
HOW ABOUT IF I CHARGE YOU FIVE DOLLARS TO MAINTAIN IT?

LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE

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Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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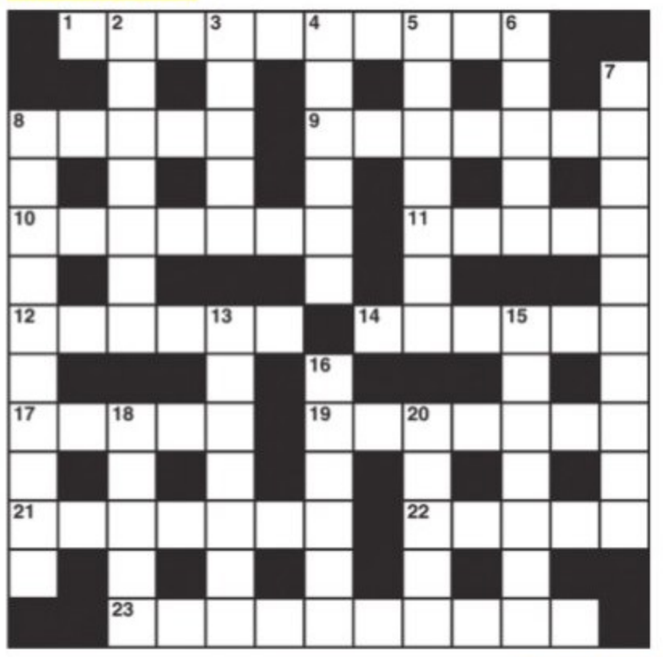
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 He hopes to find insects on tap (10)
8 Fish looks right in the light (5)
9 Develop a way through the Scottish mountain (7)
10 Performing with an academic chap continuously (2,3,2)
11 Old capital of Japan changed to Tokyo (5)
12 Opening quarrel? (6)
14 Payday for a servant? (6)
17 Book for a boy about five (5)
19 Venetian merchant who was in debt for a pound (7)
21 Say! That's quick! (7)
22 Confirms, though almost opposed to it (5)
23 Wasted no time collecting the loot? (10)

DOWN

2 Carry on business - with a knife? (7)
3 Outmoded description of St Peter's for example (5)
4 Falling off Big Ben (6)
5 There's a harsh critic at the door (7)
6 Lariats and cowboys may be thrown at it (5)
7 Profane lines create pandemonium (6,4)
8 A publisher's cover man (10)
13 One cell prepared for an Irish girl (7)
15 Inferior cell for old offenders (7)
16 Una upset with sea sickness (6)
18 It creeps through after six (5)
20 Pursue a certain line (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Godiva, 4 Maiden, 9 Tapster, 10 Based, 11 Utter, 12 Present, 13 Trench coats, 18 Idyllic, 20 Tidal, 22 Split, 23 Station, 24 Dry rot, 25 Statue.

Down: 1 Get out, 2 Depot, 3 Veteran, 5 Amble, 6 Dessert, 7 Nudity, 8 Drop the case, 14 Royalty, 15 Outcast, 16 Biased, 17 Glance, 19 Lotto, 21 Drift.

JUMBLE By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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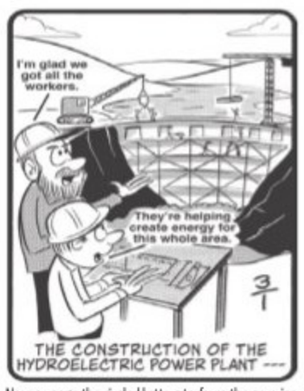
I'm glad we got all the workers.
They're helping create energy for this whole area.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S **Jumbles:**
STOMP KHAKI WEEKLY GOALIE
ANSWER: Their vacation in Florida's southernmost tourist destination was -- LOW-KEY

DURATION OF PANDEMIC	CASES REPORTED	DEATHS	DISCHARGES
2 YEARS, 50 DAYS	■ 126 ◄ 85	■ 0 | ◄ 0	■ 99 | ◄ 70
	TALLY	POSITIVITY RATE	MORTALITY RATE
■ TODAY ◄ YESTERDAY	■ 39,47,209 ◄ 39,47,083	■ 5.99% | ◄ 5.99%	■ 1.01% | ◄ 1.01%
	ACTIVE CASES ■ 1,713 ◄ 1,686		RECOVERY RATE ■ 98.94% ◄ 98.94%

B'luru Urban: 114	Chamarajanagar: 0	Dharwad: 1	Kolara: 1	Shivamogga: 0
B'luru Rural: 0	Chikkaballapur: 0	Gadag: 0	Koppal: 0	Tumakuru: 1
Bagalkot: 0	Chikkamagaluru: 0	Hassan: 0	Mandya: 0	Udupi: 0
Ballari: 0	Chitradurga: 2	Haveri: 0	Mysuru: 2	U Kannada: 0
Belagavi: 0	D Kannada: 1	Kalaburagi: 0	Raichur: 0	Vijayapura: 4
Bidar: 0	Davanagere: 0	Kodagu: 0	Ramanagara: 0	Yadgir: 0

KIDS AGED 5-12 WILL BE JABBED IN SCHOOLS

Health dept to hold spl campaigns during summer; no time to lose with 4th wave coming up

SHILPA P @ Bengaluru

WITH the Drugs Controller General of India approving vaccines for children aged 5 to 12 years on Tuesday, the State department of health and family welfare is coming up with micro plans at the district level to vaccinate children in this age group. It plans to hold special campaigns in schools during vacation to vaccinate children, according to Arundathi Chandrashekar, National Health Mission Director. It has been a challenge to cover children of this age group, with vaccination coverage among children aged 12 to 18 years still low. Guidelines on vaccinating children aged 5 to 12 years are expected within a day or two.

Of the target of 31,75,000 children aged 15 to 18 years, 80 per cent (25,43,310) are vaccinated with the first dose, and 67 per cent (21,25,312) are vaccinated with the second dose. Among the target of 20,25,000 children between 12 and 15 years of age, 78 per cent (15,69,955) are vaccinated with the first dose and only 3.31 per cent (67,020) are vaccinated with the second dose.

Asked about the low coverage among children, especially the 12-15 age group, Arundathi said they started vaccinating kids in schools on April 1, but exams and vacation followed. They are now planning to host special drives at schools during the vacation, she said.

A medical officer said it is difficult to get kids to primary health care centres for vaccination, and also to go to households and vaccinate kids, because they are now getting 20-dose vials, which need to be finished within four hours of opening.

"Though many parents are apprehensive about the vaccine, I am waiting to get my nine-year-old daughter vaccinated as I feel some protection is better than no protection," said Neetha, a parent.

Dr Naveen Benakappa, pediatrician and Medical Superintendent, Indira Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, said, "Biological E's Corbevax and Bharat Biotech's Covaxin for children aged 5 to 12 years, are recommended by a scientific body. Their reactions are very mild. For any vaccination, there have to be adequate trials and more population should be exposed. But we can't wait now, with the impending fourth wave in June."

Make Covid rules part of lifestyle, says BBMP Chief

ENS@ Bengaluru

SO far, there have been no restrictions on get-togethers and cultural programmes but the government is looking into curbs and enforcing Covid-appropriate behaviour. It should become a part of everyone's lifestyle, BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta said here on Wednesday.

Speaking to the media after a meeting chaired by CM Basavaraj Bommai, Gupta said everyone must take booster doses and follow all Covid-19 norms. When pointed out by media that booster doses are not available in government and BBMP hospitals and primary health centres, Gupta said he did not know about it. "I am told that booster doses are available in all government and private health centres. But if you are saying it is not available, it will be checked and addressed immediately," he said. Asked why a low number of students aged 12-18 years have been vaccinated, Gupta said it is because of summer vacations. Vaccination will be intensified once schools reopen, he said. Later in the day, BBMP also issued a release stating that 102 per cent of those aged above 18 years have taken at least one dose, and 96 per cent have taken their second dose. "All children aged 15-18 have received their first dose and 55 per cent of those aged 12-14 have received at least one dose," the release said.

All BBMP UPHCs are offering free vaccination with Covishield (18+ years), Covaxin (15+ years), Corbevax (12-14 years), and precaution dose for 60+ years. Those aged 18-59 years may get the precaution dose at their nearest private vaccination centres at Rs 386 per dose, the release added.

GUPTA INSPECTS COMPOST MACHINE

Gupta inspected the Compost-Tech machine which was donated and installed by Regenate Private Limited, under its CSR funding, at Kasa-Rasa unit in Koramangala ward limits. The machine is meant for wet waste processing. Gupta said awareness of processing of waste at source should be created among people. More decentralised processing units should be installed. which would help overcome the problem of waste management in the city. On the issue of the solid waste management company yet to pay Rs 180 crore as GST, Gupta said the amount was not calculated and he was not aware of it. Reacting to rising corruption and complaints pointed out by Mohandas Pai, Gupta said Pai's suggestions will be looked into and implemented.

Smile please: Govt dental college to offer laser treatment at low cost

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE state government inaugurated an exemplary laser research lab, a one of its kind in South India, at Government Dental College in Bengaluru. Doctors at the lab claim that the dental treatment using laser is going to be painless, faster and cheaper. The lab instituted by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences was inaugurated by Health Minister DR K Sudhakar on Wednesday.

Dr Kiran told TNIE, "Using lasers is a young science in dentistry. Private clinics have been using it, but it is for the first time, especially in South India, that a government facility has done it here." From simple drilling of the tooth to prepare the cavity, root canal treatment, tongue tie surgery, aesthetic surgical procedures, minor surgical procedures, pedodontics of gum infections and even regeneration of nerves can be done using the laser.

The laser treatment in this lab has already been tried and tested. "We had one patient this morning too. The treatment is not just less painful, but most complicated surgeries can be done in five minutes," he said. A child as young as 21 days can be operated using this treatment.

Also, pain management is easy. The cost in private hospitals for some of the surgeries, like tongue tie in children—where the tongue is tied to the floor of the mouth and during a procedure, would be anywhere between Rs 50,000 and Rs 1 lakh and also needs admission. But with laser surgery, it can be done at almost one-fourth of the cost and in five minutes.

At this lab, the cost of laser treatment for patients below the poverty line will be lower, as compared to others. At private hospitals, charges for basic treatment range between Rs 5,000 and Rs 10,000, but here it is Rs 500. Dr Sudhakar plans to get dental health officers from rural areas to get trained here.

FOR A CAUSE

Students of All-India Institute of Speech and Hearing take out an awareness rally on 'International Noise Awareness Day' in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Horticulture Superintendent, (South), 9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagara, 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560 011.
No: SADH(S)TENDER/01/2022-23 Dated: 27.04.2022

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)
(TwoCover System)
(Through **GOK e-Procurement Portal** only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works	Estimate Cost (in ₹.)	EMD
1	Maintenance of Parks and Medians in Yadiyuru Ward No-167 (Call-2)	90,00,000/-	1,80,000/-
2	Replacement of Motor Pumpsets, Cables, Pipes and Other Works for Borewells in Ward No-167 Padma-nabhanagara and Basavanagudi Constituency Parks in South Zone.	60,00,000/-	1,20,000/-

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Date of Notification is **27.04.2022. (2)** Tender documents can be downloaded from **30.04.2022. (3)** Pre-Bid meeting on **04.05.2022** at **11:30** am. **(4)** Tender Closing date **12.05.2022** at **4:00** pm. **(5)** Technical Bid Opening Date: **13.05.2022** at **4:30** pm. **(6)** Financially Bid Opening Date: **18.05.2022** at **4:30 pm If Possible.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)

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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP Commercial Complex 2nd Floor, Lashkar Hosur Road, Adugodi, Bengaluru - 560 030.
No: E.E/(BTM)/AE/e-Proc/01/2022-23 Date: 25.04.2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)

Tenders for the following works on item rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the work mentioned below from the registered contractors of BBMP or Any Reputed Agencies, equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/MES or any State Government.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
	(Two Cover System) 1st Call		
1	Providing Granite Flooring internal Aluminium partitions, Sump and other Balance works for Construction of Community Hall and Corporator office at Adugodi in Ward No.147.	75.00	1,50,000/-
	3rd Call		
2	Improvements to drain culverts and Providing Asphalting to Bhadra Sankirana Kuvempu Block and surrounding areas in Ward No.173 Jakkasandra.	70.00	1,40,000/-

Calendar of Events: 1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the GOK e-Procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** (2) Pre-bid meeting will be held on **07.05.2022 at 3:00 p.m.** (3) Last date for uploading the filled tender documents: **12.05.2022 upto 4:00 pm.** (4) Date of opening of tender documents: **13.05.2022 at 4:30 pm.**

Further details can be had from the office of the above during office hours on all working days or visit e-Procurement portal website: **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, BTM Layout Division, BBMP

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LOST DOCUMENT

It is hereby informed to the general public my client Mr. Dasaradha Rami Reddy Thota S/o. Sri. Dharma Reddy.T, Aged about 70 years, Residing at No. 306, KPCL Layout, Kasavanahalli, Bangalore - 560035 has lost the original mother deed ie., registered absolute Sale deed Dated 11.08.2003 executed by Mr. S. N Lakshman Reddy, S/o. C Narayana Reddy, Mr. S N Nagaraj, S/o. Sri. C Narayana Reddy, Mr. S N Shankar, S/o. C Narayana Reddy, Mr. S.N RajendraBabu, S/o. Sri. C Narayana Reddy, Mrs. Sarojamma, Mrs. Devatha, D/o. C Narayana Reddy, Master Madhu, (Aged 17 years) S/o. Mr. S. N Lakhman Reddy , Master Yateesh (Aged 17 years), S/o. S N Nagaraj & Master Nirmit (Aged 15years), S/o. S N Shanker legal heirs of Narayana Reddy rep by GPA Holder Mr. Satish Kumar in favour of M/s.Celestial Warehousing Limited rep by its Director R Lakshmidevi with respect to Schedule Porperty which is Registered as document No.9228/2003-04, book 1, Volume 115, In the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk. Any person who found the above document may kindly hand over the same to the undersigned. In case if anybody misuse the above said sale deed document, my client is not held responsible for the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residential plot bearing No.3 bearing BBMP Katha No. 2776/2590/3 being carved out of land bearing Sy.No. 25/2 which is dully converted for residential purpose Vide conversion order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.(SR)S 92/94-95 Dt.03.01.1995 situated at Kasavanahalli Village, VarthurHobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike measuring East to west: 19ft and North to South:298ft in all measuring 5662 Sqft and bounded on
East : By Road
West : Plot No.6, 7 & 8
North: Road
South: Sy.No. 26 of Kasavanahalli

Sd/-
SRI.LAKSHMANA.M
M/s. SARALA LAW ASSOCIATES
Advocates
"Justice Point", No.168, 3rd Floor, Pooja Complex, 1st Cross, Kilari Road, Bangalore- 560 053
Place : Bangalore
Date: 26.04.2022

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e-TENDER NOTICE
No. Capt/829/2022-M1(MTL)-EST
27.04.2022
Online e-Tenders (2 Cover System) are invited from Insurance Companies registered with IRDA for enrolling Employees of C-Apt and their Spouses & Children under Group Insurance Scheme, vide e-Tender No: 22/22-23/MTL & e-tender id 2022_CAPT_488016_1. For detailed information log on to: Website: https://etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.captkerala.com
Sd/-, MD, C-apt

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that, **Mr. AAMIR HUSSAIN SAIT,** aged about 20 years. Son of Mr. ZAKIR HUSSAIN SAIT, Residing at No,6/1, New No-44, Ranoji Rao Road, Near South End Circle, Mohammadan Block, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560004, have lost the First and Second Page of Gift Deed vide Document No. 2644/1974-75, DATED : 03/10/1974, Book-I, Volume No. 1014, at Pages : 213-214 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru In respect of the Schedule Property, for which Complaint my Client has filed before Karnataka State Police in Lost Report No. 0202492 dated : 15/04/2022, all the efforts made by my Client to trace out the same proved futile. That if any person/ s found the same, please inform and surrender the above document to the undersigned **within 15 days.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing **New Municipal Number: 44/4, Old No.8, Still Old No.6/1, having PID No. 50-71-44/4, situated at Ranoji Rao Road, Mohammedan Block, Basavanagudi, Within Bbmp Ward No.50, Bengaluru,** measuring : **East To West : 24 Feet, And North To South : 22 Feet, In Total 528 Square Feet,** bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Property belonging to Khairunnissa, **North by :** Property belonging to Late Syed Hyder, **South by :** Property belonging to Hussain Sab Baig.

MEER HASSAH, BA, LLB, Advocate
No.96, U,H Cross, Someshwara Nagar Jayanagar, 1 st Block, Bengaluru-560001
Mobile : 9343476675/ 9845597675
Place: Bengaluru **Date: 27/04/2022**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Mrs. Ashwini Madura Nath,** W/o K.A. Madhura Nath, is the absolute owner of the Apartment bearing No, S-2, Municipal No. 3/5-SF/2, PID No. 16-3-3/5-SF/2, 2nd Floor, for constructed on the property Municipal No.3, BEML HBCS 1st Stage, in the Layout formed by BEML Employees House Building Cooperative society Ltd., on the land bearing Sy. Nos.28/3, 32 & 33 of Saneguruvanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Measuring 450 Sq.Ft of Super Built Up area of Multistoried building and 1/8th Undivided Share equivalent to 300 Sq.ft, including open car parking space, and bounded on **East by:** Site No.4, **West by:** Site No. 2, **North by:** Site No. 15 & 16 and **South by:** Road of the property gifted to Donee.

While renovating her house No.178, Venkatadri, Pipline Road, 2nd Stage, Kumara Swamy Layout, Bengaluru. our client has lost the Original Gift Deed dated 27/10/2017 Document No. 2968/2017-18, Book-1, CD. No. RJND307, pertaining to the said property.

In the event any person finds or in possession of the above said original documents, kindly handover the same to the below mentioned address **within 7 days** of the publication of this notice. The general public are informed not to act on the basis of the said original document.

SOMASHEKHARA .A.N, Advocate
No. 105, 3rd Floor, MR Mansion, 12th 'D' Main Road, Muthyalanagar, Bengaluru-560 054.

S. N. D. T. WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY
1, Nathibai Thackersey Road, Churchgate, Mumbai 400 020

E-TENDER NOTICE

1. E-Tender of Construction of building Maharshi Karve Model College at SNDT Women's University, Shreewardhan Campus.
2. External Painting work of main bldg. patkar hall bldg. and annex bldg. SNDT Women's University, Churchgate Campus.
3. Repairing work and fencing work for Compound wall at SNDT Women's University, Juhu Campus.

Tender date 28.04.2022 & Submission date are given in portal. For details visit. **www.mahatenders.gov.in**

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl.No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No.	Total
1	SE/P&A/MTPS	(570 Due date extension)	1

For details of works/Procurement/Due date of submission/opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit website, **www.tangedco.gov.in www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**
DIPR/2048/Tender/2022
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TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Sl. No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Specification No. and Description of works/Materials	Due date & time for Submission of e-Tender
1.	CE/MECH/ COAL	Coal (Ship) - 109 Dated 23.04.2022. SERVICES AS CHARTERER'S AGENTS FOR AGENCY WORKS AND FOR ENGAGING SURVEYORS AT PARADIP PORT FOR THE VESSELS CHARTERED BY TANGEDCO FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS.	16.05.2022 up to 14.30 Hours

The tender Specification can be downloaded from websites, **www.tangedco.gov.in, https://tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app** at free of cost. Tender will be opened through the NIC portal.
DIPR/2049/Tender/2022 **CHIEF ENGINEER/MECHANICAL/COAL**
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(OF THE BRIHANMUMBAI MAHANAGARPALIKA)

TENDER NOTICE

E-tender is invited for the supply of following item :-

1. Wet lease of 1400 (+50% variation i.e. upto 2100) SD AC Electric Buses with Drivers (Bid End Date Extended upto 02.05.2022).

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APPENDIX- IV-A
[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]
SALE CUM E-AUCTION NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Central Bank of India, (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" (Exclusive of Furniture / Fixture / Stocks / Movables) basis on **31/05/2022** through online web portal (https:// www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/indes.jsp), for recovery of below mentioned amount dues to the Central Bank of India, Secured Creditor from the below mentioned Borrowers and Guarantors/Mortgagors. The Reserve Price & EMD and other details as below table. For Detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditor's web site www.centralbankofindia.co.in. Last date of deposit of EMD will be **30/05/2022**.

S. No	Name of Borrowers & Guarantors /Mortgagors Branch Name	Amount outstanding	Description of Property	Reserve Price	EMD	Bid Increment Amount	Other Encumbrances	Date of Visit & Contact person details
1	M/s Smart Vision represented by its Proprietor Mr. Bharath S V (Borrower) Mrs. Indrani Vishwanath (Guarantor) Branch Name: Bangalore City	Rs.609.68 Lakhs as on 05/08/2020 + further interest thereon	All that piece and parcel of Industrial Site along with Building consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth floor bearing Municipal No.3/2-7 (Old Site No.1), situated at 1st Main Road, 1st Cross Road, Byanna Industrial Estate, Magadi Road, Chord Road Layout (M.R.C.R Layout), BBMP Ward No.105 (Old Ward No.36) Bangalore 560079 admeasuring East to West 50 ft and North to South 47 ft total of 2350 sq feet bounded by EAST: Road, WEST: Remaining Portion belonging to Byyamma: NORTH: Site No.2, SOUTH: Well and Property belonging to Babaiah.	Rs. 3,25,10,000/-	Rs. 32,51,000/-	Rs. 50,000/-	Not Known to Bank	09/05/2022 to 12/05/2022 Mr. Manoj 9916102337

This may also be treated as notice under Rule 8(6) / Rule 9(1) of security (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of e-Auction sale on the above date.

For participating in the E-auction sale, the intending bidders should register their details with the service provider https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp well in advance and shall get user ID & password. Intending bidders advised to change only the password. Bidder may visit https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp for educational videos. For detailed terms & conditions of sale, please refer to the link provided Bank's website:www.centralbankofindia.co.in.

Bidder will register on website https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp and upload KYC documents and after verification of KYC documents by the service provider, EMD to be deposited in Global EMD wallet through NEFT/transfer (after generation for Challan from https://mstcecommers.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp. For further details contact Central Bank of India **Mr. Manoj, Authorized Officer, Bangalore City Branch, Bangalore, Mobile No. 9916102337.** The Terms & conditions shall be strictly as per the provisions of the security interest Rules (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICES UNDER RULE 8(6)/RULE 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 FOR PROPERTIES

Date: 27.04.2022
PLACE: BANGALORE

Sd/-
Authorized Officer

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Two kids died after accidentally getting locked inside an icecream freezer while playing at a village in Nanjangud taluk of Mysuru district. The deceased are Bhagya (11) and Kavya (7), both residents of Masage village. The kids, who were playing I-spy with a group of friends, were searching for a place to hide. When they saw the ice cream freezer they decided to hide there.

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PETROL	₹111.07	₹110.27	₹110.59	₹110.81	₹110.83
DIESEL	₹94.78	₹94.01	₹94.34	₹94.56	₹94.58

PRICES IN ₹ PER LITRE

CM non-committal on fuel tax cut, wants to see health of economy

If some reduce the taxes, it will help neighbouring states, claims Bommai

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday was non-committal on any further cut in fuel tax saying that any decision in this regard will be taken after looking at the status of the economy of the state.

"Let us see. We must see our economy also. Based on that, we will decide," he told the media after attending his virtual meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Bommai said this as Modi on Wednesday flagging higher fuel prices in many opposition-ruled states, urged them to reduce VAT in "national interest". The CM also said that Modi appreciated the steps taken by Karnataka in reducing taxes on fuel.

In November 2021, the Karnataka government had cut sales tax on petrol from 35 per cent to 25.9 per cent and on diesel from 24 per cent to 14.34 per cent, which resulted in petrol price reducing by Rs 13.30 per litre and diesel by Rs 19.47 per litre. "The PM gave Karnataka's example. In November 2021, when the Centre reduced excise duty on fuel, many states, including Karnataka, reduced tax on fuel. Decision to reduce tax on fuel benefited people in those states and if other states also take such a decision it will help people in those states," Bommai said. When asked if Karnataka government will reduce tax on fuel as the price of a litre of petrol has touched Rs 112, Bommai reiterated that a decision will be taken after considering the health of the economy.

While CM did not commit to cutting fuel tax, sources in the State Government said that they already reduced the tax and as of now there is no proposal before to cut the taxes again. Many states have not reduced state tax on fuel.

On Wednesday, Modi cited the example of Karnataka and Gujarat, both ruled by the BJP, saying they have suffered revenue loss of nearly Rs 5,000 crore and Rs 3,500-4,000 crore respectively by reducing VAT.

BATTLE 2023

CONG BRAINSTORMS ON TARGETING BJP

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THE Congress has hit the ground running, with the party top brass and newly appointed office-bearers holding a brainstorming session for the 2023 assembly elections, at the KPCC office here on Wednesday. Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjuna Kharge, Opposition Leader in the assembly Siddaramaiah, former Union minister K H Muniyappa, Campaign Committee chairman M B Patil, working presidents Satish Jarkiholi, Eshwar Khandre, R Dhruvanarayan and others attended the marathon meeting.

AICC general secretary and Karnataka in-charge **Randeep Singh Surjewala** suggested that the party rank and file highlight the failures of the Bommai government, especially issues related to corruption. He told them to take up the hot-button issues -- the contractors' allegation of 40 per cent commission against the government, price of fuel, LPG and essential commodities, and reach the message to people at the grassroots, sources told TNIE.

Some office-bearers, especially former MLAs who were given posts of vice- presidents and secretaries, and were apprehensive about missing out on party tickets in their assembly constituencies, attended the meeting promptly.

"We have nothing to do with these posts, we want the assurance that we will get tickets," a former MLA told TNIE. There was a buzz that some of these leaders were being given organisational posts as the party is unlikely to field them, unless a survey conducted by KPCC President D K Shivakumar, especially in the Vokkaliga bastion of Old Mysuru region, indicates their chance of winnability, a source said.

Parameshwara skips meet

Former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara's absence at the meeting was noticeable. He returned from New Delhi to Bengaluru on Tuesday, and went out of town on a two-day personal trip, a source said.

He had also skipped Rahul Gandhi's session with party workers, held in Bengaluru on April 1, as he was busy sharing the dais with Union Home Minister Amit Shah at Siddaganga Mutt in Tumakuru.

Siddu seeks GST exemption on newsprint

BENGALURU: Congress leader Siddaramaiah has requested the Centre to exempt printing paper of newspapers from the purview of GST, saying many regulatory policies have affected their operations and finances. In a letter addressed to PM Modi, he said, "I urge you to remove GST on printing paper, create differen-tiation between Registrar of the Newspapers of India (RNI) registered and unregistered agencies at the time of purchasing printing papers, and provide incentive to printing paper manufa-cturing units that make quality paper from cellulose fibres." "The cost of printing paper has doubled in the last two years and increase in GST has caused a huge burden on print media houses to sustainably continue the printing of newspapers," he said.

Cong hits back at Modi, asks him to tell BJP-ruled states to cut taxes first

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THE Congress on Wednesday hit back at Prime Minister Narendra Modi after he slammed the non-BJP ruled states for not reducing VAT on diesel and petrol.

AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala asked Modi as to when he will instruct the states ruled by his party to reduce taxes.

"It is an issue of national importance which affects the common people of Karnataka that the PM has raised today. He had asked the Congress and its allies ruled and other non-BJP ruled states to reduce the VAT or excise duty on petrol and diesel. But people want to know when you will ask Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Gujrat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Assam to roll back VAT imposed on people of respective states", he thundered.

"Modiji, no criticism, no distraction, no 'jumlal', please answer straight five simple questions: when will you roll back the hike in excise duty and subsidy on the LPG", he tweeted.

When Manmohan Singh was the PM in 2014, excise duty on petrol was Rs 9.48 per litre which the Modi government raised to Rs 27.90 per litre—which means a Rs 18.42 hike. Excise duty on diesel was Rs 3.56 per litre which was increased to Rs 21.80 — a hike of Rs18.24 per litre, while subsidised gas for 14 kg of LPG was Rs 400 which went up to Rs 1,000, Surjewala elaborated.

"Sardar Manmohan Singh used to give subsidies of Rs 1.50 lakh crore on LPG and when will you roll back subsidies. You have collected Rs 27,000 Crore in eight years from excise duty on fuels. When will you give it back to the people of the country?" Surjewala asked Modi.

Speaking on the same lines, KPCC president D K Shivakumar asked Modi to look at the price rise issue in a broader perspective in a federal system instead of preaching non-BJP ruled states.

"Modi should instruct the BJP-ruled states in this regard and set an example. Every pump across the country has Modi's picture with a gas cylinder... now they should also have the information about price rise," he quipped.

CM not worried about oppn charges, says 24 hrs not enough to work for state

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CHIEF Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday said that 24 hours in a day is not sufficient for him to work for the welfare of the state and hence he can't be bothered by the accusations made by Opposition parties.

Speaking after inaugurating Moodbidri Taluk Administrative Soudha and laying foundation stone for various welfare works in Mulky-Moodbidri Assembly constituency, Bommai said the Opposition rakes up one or the other issue each day that is not useful and hence will not bother about it.

"Many issues that should have been solved are left as it is. Deemed forest issue was not solved because of which farmers are facing harassment. Over 6,500 lakh acres will be delisted from deemed forest status soon and we have submitted an affidavit in this regard before the Supreme Court and have taken a decision in this regard in the Cabinet," he said.

CM Bommai at Savira Kambada Basadi in Moodbidri on Wednesday

Further, he said that while the Opposition has resorted to 'power politics' and hence is not interested in 'people's politics', BJP is doing 'people's politics' wherein serious efforts are being made to solve people's problems.

The CM said his government is bringing comprehensive changes in education and health sectors to benefit the poor. The changes being brought in the education sector will see poor students rise to important positions in future, he added. Responding to MLA K Umanath Kotian's request, the Chief Minister said he will give clearance to the upgradation of the government hospital in Moodbidri.

POLITICAL THEATRE

'Happy if Jarkiholi enters Cabinet'

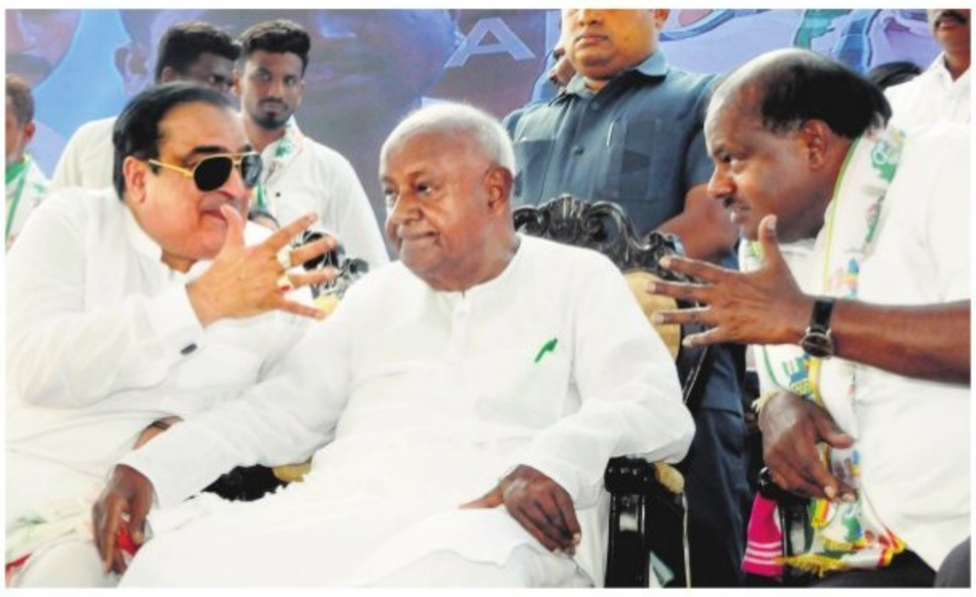
BELAGAVI: Former DyCM Laxman Savadi, the political bete noire of former minister Ramesh Jarkiholi, said that he would be happy if the latter is inducted into the Bommai Cabinet. Savadi who took part at a programme in Kokatnur, near Athani, said, "Belagavi district will have more representation in the Cabinet if Jarkiholi is made a minister." However, he denied any rift among BJP MLAs saying "all the legislators and leaders are working unitedly to ensure the party's victory in the next Assembly elections." Speculations are rife that several senior ministers in the Cabinet, including some from North Karnataka, will be dropped to make way for others. But neither the party nor the CM have dropped any hits on this so far. It may be noted that Jarkiholi had strongly rallied behind then Congress candidate Mahesh Kumathalli in 2013 Assembly elections to ensure the latter's victory against BJP's Savadi from Athani. Jarkiholi had spearheaded Kumathalli's campaign by staying put for several weeks in Athani along with several Congress leaders prior to the elections. However, Jarkiholi and Kumathalli later switched over to BJP from Congress along with 15 other Congress and JDS MLAs.

'Not fair to trade in name of religion'

BENGALURU: Following the call given by a few right-wing organisations to buy gold jewels only from shops run by Hindus on Akshaya Tritiya, president of the Karnataka Jewellery Association TA Sharavana said Akshaya Tritiya is a sentimental religious festival and it is not fair to trade in the name of caste and religion. Right-wing organisations, which are running a series of campaigns urging people not to do business transactions with a particular minority community, had recently asked people to buy gold only from jewellery shops owned by Hindus on Akshaya Tritiya. However, Sharavana, also a former MLC, has said, "Forcing customers to buy it from a specified store is an absolute violation of consumer rights." Further, he noted that a humanitarian relationship is as important as the customer-client relationship.

'Oppn leaders ready to join BJP'

HASSAN: Revenue Minister R Ashoka on Wednesday said that Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh and many leaders of the Congress and JDS are planning to join the BJP soon. Ashoka told reporters here that hundreds of supporters of Sumalatha and committed Youth Congress workers, besides JDS workers, are also joining the BJP in the near future. Frustrated JDS leaders have decided to opt for the BJP, as have Congress leaders who are upset with internal developments and cold war between senior leaders. They are waiting for an appropriate time to leave their parties, he added. A day earlier, BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel had also said that several leaders, including legislators from other parties, especially from Old Mysuru region, are in touch with him and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai.



MAKING A POINT

Janata Dal (Secular) supremo HD Deve Gowda, party state president CM Ibrahim and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy in conversation during the party's Janata Jaladhare in Tumakuru on Wednesday

'Minority institutions have no freedom on syllabus'

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REFERRING to Clarence High School in Bengaluru reportedly telling students to carry Bibles to the school, Nagesh said he directed department officials to examine the syllabus of Christian institutions in the state.

"We have received complaints that a few Christian educational institutions force students to study the Bible and also conduct exams on it. I have directed BEOs to verify. Schools registered under the Karnataka Education Act must follow the rules laid down by it, be it minority institutions or others. As per the Act, no religious text can be taught in schools," he added.

He said minority institutions have freedom in administrative matters, but not on curriculum or syllabus.

He said former IAS officer Madan Gopal, who heads a task force to implement the National Education Policy-2020, will send position papers (understanding papers) on various subjects to the curriculum committee of the Central government.

"We already have Nali kali and Chilipili curriculum which is a natural way of learning for children. We focus on early education, like learning numbers and words. We will implement NEP in Classes 1 and 2 from the next academic year in 20,000 schools," he added.

PSI RECRUITMENT SCAM

STUNG BY SCAM, STATE GOVT TRANSFERS ADGP

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STUNG by the Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) recruitment scam, the State Government on Wednesday transferred Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Recruitment, Amrit Paul and posted him as ADGP, Internal Security Division (ISD), with immediate effect in place of ADGP, ISD, Arun J Chakravarthy.

In place of Paul, Additional Director General of Police, Crime & Technical Services R Hithendra has been posted as ADGP, Recruitment.

Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Home Minister Araga Jnanendra have come under severe criticism from the Opposition for the alleged wide-scale fraud in the PSI recruitment, which is being investigated by the Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

According to unconfirmed sources, money ranging between Rs 30 lakh and Rs 40 lakh was allegedly demanded from candidates for PSI recruitment.

Retired IPS officers of Karnataka cadre rued the state of affairs and recalled how Police Sub-Inspectorrecruitment in Karnataka was once a model of transparency and best practices in the country.

"The then Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde was invited to review the recruitment process of constables and PSIs and point out at the lacunae," said a former IPS officer, who had headed police recruitment.

"Police recruitment should be transparent because corruption begins with paying money to don the khaki. There should be a third party audit of recruitment," said the officers, who didn't wished to be named.

The Criminal Investigation Department has so far arrested 17 persons, including some successful PSI recruits.

Divya Hagaragi, president of Jnana Jyothi English Medium School in Kalaburagi, which was the examination centre, is still said to be absconding. She had applied for anticipatory bail. Her husband - Rajesh -has been arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department in the scam.

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CID gets clues on hideouts of accused

RAMKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

THE CID, probing the PSI common entrance test scam, has gathered some vital clues about the hideout of six accused, including prime accused Divya Hagaragi (secretary of Jnana Ganga English Medium School where examination malpractice and manipulation of answer sheets took place), who have been absconding for the last 12 days and have applied for anticipatory bail.

After the third JMFC court issued arrest warrants against six accused on Tuesday, the CID constituted six teams to trace and arrest the accused. The CID has some certain clues on the hideout of Divya Hagaragi. It is not known whether the CID will arrest the accused or they will surrender before the court. The public prosecutor, on behalf of CID, filed objections before the First Additional District & Sessions Court against granting anticipatory bail to the accused. The court has posted the hearing to Friday.

The JMFC court also remanded accused Sunilkumar, arrested by CID in Bengaluru on Monday evening, to eight days of police custody. CID sources said, "Accused Rudragowda and a few others had formed a team to use mobile phones and bluetooth devices to help candidates write correct answers in the multiple-choice questions of PSI CET. The team had also hired experts to choose correct answers for the questions."

Rudragowda used to look for gullible candidates and strike a deal with them to help them write correct answers as well as choosing exam centers. The candidates used to hide bluetooth devices in collars.

The Supreme Court on Wednesday asked the Centre to clarify its position on releasing AG Perarivalan, one of the seven convicts in the Rajiv Gandhi assassination case who had spent more than 30 years in jail. The court will hear the case on May 4.

SUDEEP, DEVGN SQUABBLE OVER NATIONAL LANGUAGE

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THE issue of national language took the centre stage again with actor Ajay Devgn claiming that Hindi "was, is and always will be our mother tongue," in response to a statement made by actor Sudeep.

The two actors had a brief confrontation on Twitter, after Devgn took on Sudeep over the latter's statements during the release of the film 'R: The Deadliest Gangster Ever'. Responding to the praise received by KGF Chapter 2 and the Kannada flick being termed a pan-India film, Sudeep said Hindi is no longer the national language.

Responding to this in Hindi, Devgn tweeted on Wednesday evening, "My brother, if according to you Hindi isn't our national language, then why do you dub films in your mother-tongue and release them in Hindi? Hindi was, is and will always be our mother-tongue and national language. Jan Gan Man."

While the squabble was quickly resolved, with Sudeep responding that his quote had been taken out of context and that the misunderstanding would be explained personally, Twitter was ablaze with Sudeep's fans using the #stophindiimposition hashtag to express their disagreement with Devgn's statement. The tweet had especially touched a nerve, in the context of Hindi being pushed as an alternative language by Union Home Minister Amit Shah earlier this month at the 37th meeting of the Parliamentary Official Language Committee.

Congress leader Siddaramaiah responded to Devgn's tweet, saying, "Hindi was never and will never be our national language. It is the duty of every Indian to respect the linguistic diversity of our country. Each language has its own rich history for its people to be proud of. I am proud to be a Kannadiga!!"

Meanwhile, Devgn responded cordially to Sudeep, saying, "Hi @KicchaSudeep, you are a friend. Thanks for clearing up the misunderstanding. I've always thought of the film industry as one. We respect all languages and we expect everyone to respect our language as well. Perhaps, something was lost in translation."

Puneeth to get Basavashree award on May 3

G SUBHASH CHANDRA @Chitradurga

KANNADA superstar Puneeth Rajkumar is posthumously receiving the Basavashree award for the year 2021 given by the Basava Kendra of Murugha Mutt at Chitradurga on May 3, when Basaveshwara Jayanthi is observed, and Puneeth's wife Ashwini will receive the award from Pontiff of Murugha Mutt Dr Shivamurthy Murugha Sharanaru.

The Pontiff will be presenting the award to Ashwini in presence of former CM Siddaramaiah, District Minister BC Patil, cine actors Shivarajkumar, Raghavendra Rajkumar at the Anubhava Mantapa in the city.

Fondly called Appu, Puneeth who was born in Chennai on March17, 1975, was an Indian actor, playback singer, television presenter, and producer. He was a lead actor in 29 films; as a child artiste, he appeared in many films. His performances in Vasantha Geetha (1980), Bhagyavantha (1981), Chalisuva Modagalu (1982), Eradu Nakshatragalu (1983), Bhakta Prahaladha, Yarivanu and Bettada Hoovu (1985) were acclaimed. He won the National Film Award for Best Child Artiste for his role of Ramu in Bettada Hoovu. He also won Karnataka State Award Best Child artiste for Chalisuva Modagalu and Eradu Nakshatragalu.

His second innings in the silver screen started in the year 2002's with the Kannada movie Appu, which was received well by the Kannadigas across the state and globe. Popularly called as 'Powerstar' by his fans, he acted in the commercially hit movies such as Abhi (2003), Veera Kannadiga (2004), Mourya (2004), Aakash (2005), Ajay (2006), Arasu (2007), Milana (2007), Vamshi (2008), Raam (2009), Jackie (2010), Hudugaru (2011), Ranavikrama (2015), Raajakumara (2017), and Anjani Putra (2017). Natasaarvabhowma and Yuvarathnaa.

Major fire breaks out at TN hosp

128 patients safely evacuated to nearby buildings; short-circuit suspected to be the cause

SINDUJA JANE @Chennai

A major fire broke out at the Bradfield Surgical Block in the Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital (RGGGH) in Chennai on Wednesday morning. Around 128 patients, who were in the block which is over 100 years old, were safely evacuated to nearby buildings by fire and rescue personnel, doctors, staff nurses and members of the public.

As many as 15 people including six postgraduate doctors and four staff nurses, have been admitted to the hospital's Intermediate Care Unit (ICMU) after inhaling the thick smoke that engulfed the premises, the hospital's dean Dr E Theranirajan said.

Fire department personnel rescue patients from the terrace of Bradfield surgical block in Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital in chennai, after the fire broke out on Wednesday | EXPRESS

"Twelve, including the five doctors, have been discharged. The condition of the other three is stable," he said. Many bystanders on the campus too complained of eye irritation. The fire is suspected to have been caused by a short circuit. According to Theranirajan, it was a surgical store officer who alerted him of smoke coming out of a store room at the block.

The block also houses the billing section of MRI and CT scan facilities, a kitchen store room, Ortho septic room, radiation oncology and neurology medical wards on the first floor, and a neurology ward on the second floor.

"I went along with the doctors and other staff, and started shifting patients from the first floor. First, we switched off the power. There were three patients in the Neuro ICU, and 30 patients in the general neuro ward. We shifted all of them. Though the patients on the second floor were not affected, we shifted them for their safety," the dean explained.

Investors stage protest in front of co-op bank

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HUNDREDS of investors in Srishailagiri Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited staged a protest in Gandhi Bazaar on Wednesday and alleged that they were cheated by the office bearers of the society by not paying any returns to the investments.

Most of the investors are said to be senior citizens who had invested their pensions in the bank. The investors have not received any returns for the last few years. They repeatedly approached the bank officials and they kept pushing the time to return the investments. Meanwhile, the protestors approached the Basavanagudi police to file a case and they did not receive a good response.

Speaking to TNIE, Kumar CA, one of the victims, said that the investors did not get the interest amount or the investments back. In 2020, Kumar had to take a loan from a private lender for a leg amputation as the society didn't return his deposited money.

Kumar is still paying interest to the private lender and is desperately waiting to get his money back.

PLAYING BALL

Basketball Federation of India vice-president Aadhav Arjuna, president K Govindaraj, Sports Minister KC Narayana Gowda and BFI secretary Chandermukhi Sharma at the FIBA Asia Cup Trophy Tour held at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday | EXPRESS

TOUGH STEP

ED ATTACHES ₹6.7 CR ASSETS OF APP LOAN FIRMS

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) has provisionally attached assets worth Rs 6.17 crore of various fintech (financial technology) companies under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA), 2002 in a case of giving mobile app-based loans to gullible Indians during the Covid pandemic-led economic crisis.

The ED had initiated the investigation on the basis of two separate FIRs registered by the Marathahalli and Mahalakshmipuram police stations in Bengaluru under various sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC), stated the Central enforcement agency in an official communication on Wednesday.

The investigation revealed that "the accused along with some Chinese nationals opened various companies in the name of various persons for the purpose of illegal transactions, issuing loans and raising investments through mobile apps, like Cash Master, Krazy Rupee, Cashin, Rupee Menu etc," the Central agency said. Explaining the modus operandi used by the fraudsters the ED stated, "These companies were incorporated during Covid at common addresses by active involvement of some Chinese nationals in connivance with certain Indian chartered accountants, who helped by using Know Your Customer (KYC) documents of young Indian nationals in need of money, who were made directors/shareholders in these companies," stated the ED. The fintech firms utilised their own funds received from abroad, mainly from China, to issue short-term loans through non-banking financial companies (NBFCs), the agency added.

The account numbers/payment gateways opened on the basis of KYC documents of these Indian nationals were utilised to provide the loans, and "high processing fees and usurious interest rates" were charged, the ED said. The companies also adopted unethical measures to recover the loan amount and high interest rates.

The accused along with some Chinese nationals opened various companies in the name of various persons for the purpose of illegal transactions, issuing loans and raising investments through mobile apps- The Directorate of Enforcement

Sacked employee attacks manager with knife

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 50-year-old deputy manager of the country's leading furniture manufacturing company -- Featherlite -- was attacked with a knife by a sacked employee, whose services were earlier terminated for his unauthorised absence.

The accused, Harish Gowda, 26, who had arrived on his two-wheeler, entered the company premises at Hejjala Circle in Bidadi when the gates were opened for lorries. He then pulled out a small, glue-scraping knife and attacked the victim, R Umesh, in the face at the woodworking division of the company around 4.45 pm last Thursday. Company HR Manager U Kavitha filed a police complaint.

"The accused, who was a helper at the wood working section, was said to have been outsourced from Kishore Manpower Agency and was working for the last six months. He was allegedly irregular to work and was taking leave without permission. Umesh and supervisor Rajesh are said to have advised Gowda over his unauthorised absence, but he continued taking leave. He was later removed from the job," said a police officer based on the complaint.

When the other employees tried to catch him, Gowda escaped leaving his two-wheeler behind and also throwing the knife at the crime scene. The victim was rushed to a nearby hospital.

Kavitha told TNIE that it was a minor incident and the victim is out of danger.

"The accused is yet to be arrested," an officer part of the investigation added.

A case of trespass (IPC 448) and voluntarily causing grievous hurt by dangerous weapons (IPC 326) has been registered against the accused.

CRIME PATROL

Two injured in explosion due to LPG leak

Bengaluru: A 32-year-old businessman was severely injured while his mother escaped with minor injuries after an explosion due to an LPG leak in an apartment. The incident took place in Hebbagodi in the early hours on Wednesday. The injured persons have been identified as Jagadish M, a resident of Sampige Nagar and he runs an eatery stall in Anekal. A police officer from Hebbagodi police station said that Jagadish's injuries are serious. He said that around 6:30 am Jagadish had come to take the cylinder which was kept in the store room for several months. He turned on the light switch and a spark in it led to an explosion and he was thrown in the air due to the force. Two flats and two parked cars were damaged due to the impact.

Notorious bike lifter held, 14 vehicles recovered

Bengaluru: The Chandra Layout police have arrested a bike lifter who stole two-wheelers parked near temples and at parking zones. The police have recovered 14 two-wheelers from the accused, Shivakumar (27), a resident of Srirangapatna, who is a driver of earthmover vehicles by profession. Police said a bike that was parked near Kailaseshwara temple in Chandra Layout police station limits was stolen on March 31 and the vehicle owner had filed a complaint. Investigations revealed that Shivakumar was a habitual bike lifter. "He used to sell the stolen vehicles and spent the ill-gotten money on vices. After spending all the money, he committed another theft. We have recovered 14 two-wheelers worth Rs. 11.35 lakh from the accused.

4 held on charges of peddling drugs

Bengaluru: The Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths claim to have arrested four persons, including three management students, on charges of peddling drugs. The sleuths have recovered 2kg of ganja worth Rs 1.5 lakh and other electronic items from the four. They were procuring drugs from a Kerala-based peddler who is on the run. The four arrested were supplying drugs to students. The accused are Abin, Alwyn, Ajith and Shoaib. Of the four accused, Abin works as a courier delivery boy. The other three are second year BBA students studying in different colleges in Yelahanka. All the four have been remanded in judicial custody.

Sleeping truck drivers attacked on highway

Bengaluru: Two truck drivers from Bihar were brutally attacked and robbed by three scooter-borne robbers near Kengeri, in the early hours of Sunday. The victims had come to Huskur to deliver some goods. After the delivery, on the return journey, they parked the truck by the roadside and took a nap. Two of the accused got into the truck and started attacking the sleeping drivers, and threatened them with lethal weapons. The accused escaped towards Mysuru after robbing the victims of Rs 25,000 in cash, their licences and other documents. The victims, upset at not getting any help from passersby, despite bleeding profusely, drove the truck to nearby Rajarajeshwari Hospital and are undergoing treatment.

Varsity can decide on cut in grace marks: HC

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@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court dismissed a petition by a BPharma student, questioning a notification issued by the Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) formulating a new criterion to pass students by reducing grace marks for 2020-21 and onwards.

The petitioner, TN Manu Kumar, is a student of Government College of Pharmacy in the city. He prayed to the court to declare the RGUHS notification dated February 23, 2021 as not applicable for the academic year 2020-21.

The RGUHS said that grace marks will be up to a total of five marks per semester with a minimum of three marks in any one subject, provided the student passes all the subjects of that semester. The guideline is applicable for students of semester scheme admitted from the academic year 2020-21 and onwards, Dismissing the petition, Justice P Krishna Bhat said the petitioner cannot have any vested right as to how his performance is going to be assessed by the University. "It is trite that evaluation of academic excellence is entirely in the province of the university and Courts should be slow in interfering with the same. As already noticed, the petitioner was fully aware at least about 3 months in advance the standard by which his performance is going to be evaluated and what would be minimum marks he was required to secure before he would claim to have passed the examination," the court said.

The court said it cannot be suggested that the university or its authorities do not have the power to make rules, regulations, statutes or ordinances to regulate the said standards.

Gear up for next Covid wave, says CM

Fire audit at hospitals

Prime Minister Narendra Modi directed Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai to conduct fire audits at hospitals to avoid any major accidents, putting life of patients and staff at risk, after the tragic fire mishap in Chennai. Bommai said they will take it up at the earliest.

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THERE are over 50,000 beds in government hospitals and more than one lakh in private ones. This apart, the government has sufficient stocks of oxygen and 60 lakh vaccines. The government has decided to add 1,100 MT of oxygen to the existing capacity.

On Covid norms, Bommai said public-appropriate behaviour has to be followed. "Masks are compulsory and one has to maintain social distancing," he said. He stressed on scaling up of district and taluk government hospitals and gear up for the next wave of the pandemic. "The PM said we managed earlier Covid waves better than other nations. This is because of vaccination. Along with taking precautions, the economy should also grow and one need not panic. This is what we learnt in the last three waves. This is why we are stressing on not imposing unnecessary restrictions. Restrictions will be limited to wherever it is needed. We are taking all the measures to control cases now when the number of Covid cases is less," he added.

Rape charge: Actor names survivor on FB

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HOURS after challenging the law by doing a facebook live revealing the name of the young actor who filed a rape complaint against him, actor-producer Vijay Babu is on the run to evade arrest and is reportedly holed up in Dubai.

Police have registered a case against Vijay Babu after the actor, in her complaint filed at the south police station on April 22, alleged that he had sexually assaulted her brutally multiple times besides raping her at his flat in the city after promising her roles in his film projects.

As the news about the complaint started doing rounds, Vijay Babu did a facebook live in the wee hours on Wednesday claiming he was the "real victim". Revealing the actor's name to "avenge" her for raising allegations against him, the actor-producer said he was ready to face the law for revealing the victim's identity as her allegations had tarnished his image causing sorrow and embarrassment to his family and friends.

Claiming innocence, he said "whether it's allegations of rape or consensual sex, I have all the evidence that include messages and 400 screenshots send by the actor to clear my name."

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client **Sri. Jayarama Naidu Sudha Babu**, S/o V. Jayarama Naidu, R/at No. 48/A, Babu Nivasa, 1st Cross, Manuvana, Vijayanagara, Bangalore-560040, is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from its owners viz. Smt. Chandrakala .K, W/o J.N. Herish, R/of Jogenahalli, Kodigehalli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District and Smt. Varalakshmi .K W/o Lokesh .G.A, R/at No.79/22, 6th Cross, 17th Main, J.C Nagara, Kurubarahalli, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore-560 086.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the - documentary proof, substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/details of dispute/s **within 7 days** from the date of this publication, failing which my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims/objections/disputes in respect of the schedule property and thereafter no claims/objections/disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE 1

All that piece and parcel of land bearing survey number 30/6 measuring 0.A6.08 guntas, Mallikunte Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, and bounded on: **East by:**Land in Sy No. 30/2, **West by:** Land in Sy No. 30/1, **North by:** Lapoblock (Arun's Land), **South by:** Land belongs to Bhagyamma.

SCHEDULE 2

All that piece and parcel of land bearing survey number Sy.No. 30/10 measuring 0A. 11.00 Guntas, Mallikunte Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, and bounded on: East by: Land belongs to Arun, **West by:** Land in Sy No. 30/1, **North by:** Chikkarangaiah's Land, **South by:** Land belongs to Arun.

SCHEDULE 3

All that piece and parcel of land bearing sy. No. 30/11 measuring 0A09.00 guntas, Mallikunte Village, Kuduru Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District, and bounded on:

East by: Road, **West by:** Land belongs to Arun, **North by:** Chikkarangaiah's Land, **South by:** Land belongs to Bhagyamma.

M.R. SWAROOP, Advocate
Swaroop Associates
O/at No. 278, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Kalyana Nagara 3rd Main, Nagarabhavi
1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 072
Mobile: 9980034780
e-mail:mrenukaswaroop@gmail.com
Date: 27/04/2022 Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that the **(1) Original Sale Deed dated 20th December 1991, registered as No.3316/91-92 in Book-I, Volume No. 3219, Pages 128 to 145, (2) Sale Deed dated 20th December 1991, registered as No.3315/91-92 in Book-I, Volume No. 3219, Pages 110 to 127 (3) Sale Deed dated 20th December 1991, registered as No.3314/91-92 in Book-I, Volume No. 3219, Pages 91 to 109, (4) Sale Deed dated 20th December 1991, registered as No.3313/91-92 in Book-I, Volume No. 3219, Pages 73 to 90 all registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar Bangalore**, pertaining to **(A)**. Shop bearing No. **4, & 4A** totally measuring **1170 Sq.ft (585 each)** of Super Built up area in **Basement floor** of the multistoried commercial building known as **"MOTA ROAYAL ARCADE"** at No. 158 **Brigade Road**, Bangalore together with **proportionate Undivided total share** of **513.166 Sq.ft (256.583 each)** which is clubbed and now known as bearing separate **Corporation No. 158/3 Brigade Road Bangalore. (PID No.76-10-158/3) (B)**. Shop bearing No. **5, & 5A** totally measuring **1190 Sq.ft (595 each)** of Super Built up area in **Basement floor** of the multistoried commercial building known as **"MOTA ROAYAL ARCADE"** at No. 158 **Brigade Road**, Bangalore together with **proportionate Undivided total share** of **522.440 Sq.ft (261.220 each)** which is clubbed and now known as bearing separate **Corporation No. 158/4 Brigade Road Bangalore. (PID No.76-10-158/4).** have been misplaced/lost. We are in possession of certified copies of the same. Finders please contact the undersigned, who will be suitably rewarded. Any future transaction in the absence of the said original Sale Deed shall be on the basis of copies of the same. Police Complaint has been filed with the Ashoknagar Police Station, Bangalore vide L.R. No. 0209331/2022 dated 25TH April 2022.

Deepak Kanayo Motwani
Mota Royal Arcade, No. 138, Brigade Road, Bangalore – 560 001. Mob: 9845035000
Place : Bangalore, Date : 27/ April/ 2022.

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C.Mis. Petition No. 114 / 2022

BETWEEN : Sumithramma & others ..PETITIONER
AND : TAHASHILDAR, Registrar of Births and Death, Bangalore North Taluk. **..RESPONDENT**

Where as the petitioners above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of registration of births and deaths act 1969, for order direct the respondent authority to get entire the date of death of petitioner grandfather by name **Muniyappa was died on 19.01.1965,** grandmother by name **Gangamma was died on 01.04.1969.**

Petitioners their house at Kudunegere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **25.05.2022** hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or pleader duly instructed at 11.00 AM failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 27.04.2022.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala.

Advocate for petitioners : **PURUSHOTHAMA .N,** ADVOCATE Off : No. 5607/25, Ground Floor, Sharada Hospital Road, Near UCO Bank, Parsimenna Layout, Nelamangala - 562 123.

IN The Court of XXIV ADDL City Civil & Seessions Judge at Bangalore (CCH-6)
ORIGINAL SUIT No.3980/2019

Between
Smt. Hemu Sehgal
w/o Chandrakanth
R/a No.112,Classic Elm Wood, Harapanahalli,Near HP Petrol Pump Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560105.....Plaintiff

And
Mr.C.Muniraju (Now Dead by L.R's)
S/o Late Chikka Anjannappa
R/a #111.Beereshwara Nilaya Konankunte,Bangalore-560062
Also Residing at
#41,Khatha No.436/2, BBMP Khatha No.436/2 41 B-Khatha Sl No.918 Konankunte Village Uttarhalli , Bangalore..Defendant

Court Notice /Summons To The ProposedDefendant/LR's)

1.(a). Smt.L.Bhavya (2nd Wife)
W/o Late C.Muniraju
A/a Major
2.(b). Smt.M Shobha
D/o Late C Muniraju
A/a 38 years
3.© Sri.M Beeranna
S/o Late C Muniraju
A/a 36 years
4.(d) Smt. M. Sowmya
D/o Late C Muniraju
A/a 33 years

All the above are Residing at:
#111,,Beereshwara Nilaya , Konakunte Village,Uttarhalli Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore
Also Residing at:
#41 ,Khatha No.436/2, BBMP Khatha No.436/2 41,B khatha Sl No.918 Konankunte Village Uttarahalli, Bangalore

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the above the Defendant for the relief seeking recovery of the amount of **Rs.32,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs) with interest rate of 18%per annum from the Defendant,by due process of Law.The said suit is registered by the court

Take notice that you ,the above proposed Defendants are directed to appear before Addl. City Judge, Bangalore (CCh-6) on the **22/6/22 at 11:00 a.m** either in person or through counsel duly instructed to answer all the questions mentioned in the suit or the suit will be heard ex-parte Given under my hand and seal of this court on **21st day of April 2022**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immoveable property bearing Residential Property No.41, Khatha No.436/2, BBMP khatha No.436/2, 41,B-khatha Sl. No.918, Konanakunte Village , Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Ward No.195, Bangalore, measuring East-West 50 Feet and North-South 40 Feet ad measuring 2000Sq.ft, consisting of RCC Roofed residential building admeasuring 1500 sq.ft constructed thereon and bounded on :

East by:Site No. 40,
West by:Site No. 42
North by:Road
South by:Property of Doddasampanna

Advocate for Plaintiffs
Meghachandra D.N Advocate
Chamber #5 Attimabbe Road, 30th main Banashankari 3rd stage Bangalore-560085

By Order Of The Court
Assistant Registrar City Civil Court

LOST DOCUMENT

I, Smt. Sulakshana K N, aged 34 years, D/o C. K. Narayanaswami, R/at Bangalore Dist, Sarjapura Hobli, Tigala Chowdenahalli (T.C. Halli) Village, I State that Original Sale Agreement pertaining to Vacant Site No.15, Khata No.198/15, Measuring 1240 Sq. Ft, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist. has been cancelled. **1)** Original Sale Agreement Deed pertaining to S. Medahalli Village, Site No.15, Khata No.198/15, Measuring 1240 Sq. Ft, Regd. No. SRJ-1-02522/2011-12, Regd. Date 23.08.2011 and Original Sale Agreement Cancellation Deed pertaining to Regd No.SRJ-1-04755/2011-12 Regd. Date: 24-12-2011 presently these two original Sale Agreement and Cancellation Agreement Deed are not with me, **2)** Above mentioned Sale agreements are lost and lodged complaint in the related Police Station and I'm responsible for publishing this in News papers, **3)** Related to above mentioned properties, Govt. Panchayath, Local Authorities, Tax, other related offices, etc will be paid by me, **4)** For Copy of this Original Sale Agreement or For Cancelled Sale Agreement Deed I do not consult any Authority or Police Station/Court, **5)** I am responsible for any objections related to Original Sale Agreement.

Sd/- **Smt. Sulakshana .K.N**
Sworn before me
Sd/- **Roopa G Bhandare,**
Advocate and Notary,
#201, Samruddi Elite Residency, 1st Main Road, Madhu Nagara, Dommasandra Post, J. Sarjapura Road, Bangalore-562125
Mob: 8310968055
Date: 27.04.2022

Before The Debts Recovery Tribunal - (II) At Bengaluru
At LIC Jeevan Magal Building 1st And 2nd Floor, No.4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025
O.A. No. 62/2021
BETWEEN

Deutsche Bank A.G., Raheja Towers, Ground Floor, 26-27, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001. Rep. By its Manager- Debt Management and Power of Attorney Holder, Mr. Ajay Singh T.S., ...Applicant

And

M/s. Daily Food Enterprises.,

and Others., ...Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,

D-1 (1) M/s. Daily Food Enterprises., Represented by its Parners, No.82/2, cheemsandra, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore - 560049. PAN No. AAKFD7308L **D-2 (2) Mr. Firos Babu A.A,** S/o. Subaieda, Aged About 32 years, Partner M/s. Daily Food Enterprises, No. 82/2, Cheemsandra, Bidarahall Hobli, Virogonagar Post, Bangalore - 560049. PAN No. BBYPB6239E Mob : 9886261414 Also At Mr. Firos Babu A.A., No.102, Bidarahalli Hobli, 1st Floor, Cheemasandra, Virgonagar, Bangalore -560049 Also at Mr. Firos Babu A.A., Ammayath Civil Station, Kalpetta North P.O. Kalpetta Municipality, Mutlil North, Wayanad, Pariyaram, kerala - 673122 **D-3 (3) Mr. Imran Shariff,** S/o. Shahid Begum, Aged about 33 years, partner M/s. Daily Food Enterprises, No. 82/2, Cheemsandra, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore - 560049. PAN No. FZYPS6896A Mob:9591545797 Also at Mr. Imran Shariff Near RS Grand Palace, Amja Layout, Hoskote, Bangalore - 562114 **D-4 (4) Mr. Faijul Hoque,** S/o. Hajarakhalun, Aged about 37 years partner M/s. Daily Food Enterprises, No.82/2, Cheemsandra, Bidarahalli Hobli, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore - 560049. PAN No. ADUPH6833K Mob: 9008698137, **Also at:** Mr. Faijul Hoque, No.82/2, Bidarahalli Hobli, 1st Floor, Cheemsandra, Virgonagar Post, Bangalore - 560049.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of sum of **Rs. 21,82,404.17 (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Four Hundred Four and Paise Seventeen Only)** together with Current and Future interest and for other reliefs. The above mentioned defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an advocate, in support of his defense to show cause on **11/08/2022 at 10:30 am** (Forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under My Hand and The Seal of this Tribunal on This the **18th day of April 2022.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public my Client **Smt. VIJAYALAKSHMI .P** W/o Deepak. M, aged about 31 years, R/at No. 227, 5th 'A' Main, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, behind Banaswadi Traffic Police Station, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 043, intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mrs. VERONICA JOYCE BANTLEMAN, aged about 57 years, D/o Spring Anthony Bantleman, R/at No. 217, 9th 'H' Main, 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Bangalore.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents **within 7 days** from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 3BC-620, Situated at HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Banaswadi, Bangalore, Now comesunder the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagar palike PID No. 88-254-3BC-620, HRBR Layout, Banaswadi Ward No. 27, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 9.15 Mtrs and North to South 12.20 Mtrs, in all measuring 111.63 Sq. Mts, and bounded on the **East by:** Site No. 3BC-622, West by: Site No. 3BC-618, **North by:** 3rd 'B' Cross Road, South by: Site No. 3C- 619,

Sd/- **M.V. Narayanaswamy,**
No.4/1, 2nd Cross, 7th Main, PNS Layout, Subbanapalya New Exten, Kalyananagar, Bangalore -560033.
Ph.: 9845846694, 8951593020
E-Mail: mvnaraynaswamy66@gmail.com
Date: 28.04.2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our client **Sri. S. Subramanian** is the absolute owner of the schedule property described infra. The original Sale deed dated 29.11.1993, registered as document No.5810/1993-94, in Book – I, volume No. 5041, at pages 157-160at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, executed by Sri. Harish R. Shinde and others in favour of Smt. Usha S Murali, is lost/misplaced. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 16.12.2021, vide Report No.0112955/2021with the Police Station, Bangalore. Any person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned **within 7 days** from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Site bearing No.81, V.P. Katha No.81, comprised in residentially converted land bearing Sy. No.164, Property No.81, situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, within the revenue limits of BBMP, Bangalore, admeasuring East to West : 30 Feet and North to South : 40 Feet and the same is bounded as follows : **East by:** Site No.82, **West by:** Site No.80, **North by:** Site No.76, **South by:** 30 Feet Wide Road.

M/s. MA & CO.
#2934/B, 1st Floor, MahakaviKuvempu Road, "D" Block, Rajajinagar II Stage, Bangalore - 560010
Ph-6362653681 / 8095521852
Date : 27-4-2022

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have entered into an agreement with **Mrs. Manjula B.R and others,** for the purchase of immovable property bearing Site No. 80, presently bearing BBMP Khata No. 80, (formed out of Sy No. 30/2 by the Aircraft Employees Co-operative Society Ltd.) in the layout approved by the Bangalore Development Authority Bangalore, represented by its Deputy Secretary in favour of **Sri. Kempaiah,** S/o Late Hanumaiah, **Sale deed dated 8.8.1994,** bearing **Site No.991,** situated at **Sarakki I Phase Extension, Bangalore,** measuring **East to West 20 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 500 Sq.feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.990, **West by:** Site No.992, **North by:** Site No. 950, and **South by:** Road.

In this regard have lodge a Police Complaint to Bangalore City Crime Branch on 24.04.2022 vide Lost Report No.0208579/2022. If anyone find the above said original Sale deed kindly handover to below mentioned my Address.

Sd/-
Nagaraja M.L,
S/o Lakshmi Narayana Sastry,
No.991, 1st Phase, 12th 'A' Cross,
35th Main, J.P. Nagar 1st Phase,
Bangalore-560 078.
Date: 27.04.2022 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED

Public are hereby informed that, I, **Nagaraja M.L,** S/o Lakshmi Narayana Sastry have lost the **Original Sale deed bearing document No.4457/1994-95**, executed by Bangalore Development Authority Bangalore, represented by its Deputy Secretary in favour of **Sri. Kempaiah,** S/o Late Hanumaiah, **Sale deed dated 8.8.1994,** bearing **Site No.991,** situated at **Sarakki I Phase Extension, Bangalore,** measuring **East to West 20 feet and North to South 25 feet, totally measuring 500 Sq.feet** and bounded on: **East by:** Site No.990, **West by:** Site No.992, **North by:** Site No. 950, and **South by:** Road.

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APPENDIX- II – A and IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) and 9(1)]

AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE AND MOVABLE ASSETS

Public Notice for Sale of Immovable and Movable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisos' to Rule 6(2) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower and Guarantor(s) in particular that the below described immovable and movable assets hypothecated/mortgaged/charged to the secured creditors viz Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as a Trustee of EARC Trust SC- 244 ("EARC"), Jammu and Kashmir Bank and Karur Vysya Bank, the physical possession of which is with the Authorized Officer of EARC will be sold as per the directions issued by The Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka (Bangalore Bench) vide its order dated 20.04.2022 passed in W.P. No. 2710 of 2022, on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 18.05.2022 at 11:00 AM at Edelweiss House, Off CST Road, Kalina, Mumbai – 400 098, for the recovery of **Rs. 426,15,83,770/- (Rupees Four Hundred Twenty Six Crores Fifteen Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Only)** being due as on 30.09.2020 together with further interest and other expenses/costs thereon to the aforesaid secured creditors from **M/s. Tulip Data Services Private Limited ("Borrower") and M/s. Tulip Telecom Limited (In liquidation) ("Guarantor").**

The **Reserve Price** and **Earnest Money Deposit** for each asset shall be as follows:

Lot. No.	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
Lot-I	Rs. 126,90,00,000/-	Rs. 12,69,00,000/-
Lot-II	Rs. 8,10,00,000/-	Rs. 81,00,000/-
Lot-III	Rs. 135,00,00,000/-	Rs.13,50,00,000/-

Description of the Secured Assets:

Lot Nos.	Description of the Secured Assets
Lot-I	All that piece and parcel of land bearing Plot Nos. 162(P), 163, 164(4) & 165(P) of EPIP Industrial Area situated in Sy. Nos. parts of 7 & 8, Kundalahalli Village, K.R. Pura, Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk admeasuring 16,371 square meters along with all the buildings and structures thereon and which is bounded as follows: **East by:** Plot Nos. 164 & 165 (Part) **South by:** Private Land **West by:** Private Land **North by:** Road No. 1-C
Lot-II	All that furniture(s), fixtures and all other movable assets lying and being at the immovable property in Lot-I except the movables assets belonging to M/s Tulip Telecom Limited (in Liquidation) as identified and attached by Official Liquidator, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.
Lot-III	Lot-I & Lot-II together.

Timelines of the Public Auction

Site Inspection	On all working days between 02.05.2022 to 09.05.2022 from 11am to 5pm.
Document Verification	On all working days between 04.05.2022 to 10.05.2022 from 11am to 5pm.
Bid Document Purchase	On all working days between 04.05.2022 to 13.05.2022 from 11am to 5pm.
Last Date of Bid Document Submission	By 5:00 pm on - 17.05.2022.
10% of the Reserve Price to be deposited as Earnest Money Deposit	By 5:00 pm on - 17.05.2022.
Public Auction Sale and Declaration of Highest Bidder	At 11:00 am on 18.05.2022.
Deposit of 25% of the Purchase Consideration	By 5:00 pm on 19.05.2022.
Last Date for making the payment of the remaining 75% of the Purchase Consideration.	15 days from date of sale confirmation.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on EARC's website i.e. **www.edelweissarc.in/Propertysale**

Sd/-
Date: 28.04.2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Mumbai **Phone No: 9819099457/7400057249**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Devanahalli Branch
Akshaya Bhavan BB Road
Bangalore Rural Dist
Phone 080-27683949
Email-cb0474@canarabank.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank,** Devanahalli Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1. Name of the Borrowers: 1.Mr. Mohammed Idrees, S/o Mr. Ameer Basha, No-16, 5th Cross, Arogyamma Layout, Venkateshpuram, K G Halli, Bengaluru-560045, **2. Mr. Mohammed Imtiyaz** (Guarantor), S/o Mr. Mohammed Ali Taher, Old No-20, New No-23, Sulthanji Gunta Road, Shivaji Nagar, Bangalore-560051

Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	0474619009979	Housing Loan	27.07.2011	Rs.37,00,000.00

Total Liability as on 19.04.2022 :**Rs.89,97,024.37** + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : All that piece and parcel of property bearing portion of site Nos 15 and 16 ,5th cross, Aerogramme layout, Kadugondana halli, Bangalore. Bounded on: East: Venkataswamappa property, West: Road, North: Previously it was road now property retained by N. Kumar, South: Property of Altaf Ahmed.

Name of the Title deed holder: Mohammed Idhrees
Date of NPA: 25.06.2015 **Demand Notice Date:19.04.2022**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Place : Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Date : 19.04.2022 **Canara Bank**

Debts Recovery Tribunal No.2, Chennai
6th Floor, Additional Office Building
Shastri Bhawan, Haddows Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai — 600 006

DRC No. 120/2021
in
OA No. 131/2018

In the matter of
Canara Bank and 3 Others **. ...Certificate Holders**
-Vs-
M/s. GVRMP Dharwad Ramnagar Toll way Pvt. Ltd. and 3 others **....Certificate Debtors**

To:

1. M/s. GVRMP Dharwad Ramnagar Toll way Pvt. Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director, Mr. Garikapiti Venkateshwara Rao,
Regd. Office at No.476, Tala Cauvery Layout, Amrutha Halli,
Byatarayanapura, New Bengaluru International Airport Road,
Bengaluru — 560 092
Also at: M/s. GVRMP Dharwad Ramnagar Toll way Pvt. Ltd.,
Rep. by its Managing Director, Mr. Garikapiti Venkateshwara Rao,
VBC Solitaire No.47&49, 9th and 10th Floor, Bazullah Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017
2. M/s. GVR Infra Projects Ltd, Rep. by its Managing Director,
Mr. Garikapiti Venkateshwara Rao,
Regd. Office at No. 231, Swamy Ayyappa Society,
Madhapur, Hyderabad — 500 081
Also at: M/s. GVR Infra Projects Ltd,
Rep. by its Managing Director, Mr. Garikapiti Venkateshwara Rao,
VBC Solitaire No.47&49, 9th and 10thFloor, Bazullah Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai - 600 017
3. M/s. R.M.N. Infrastructures Ltd,
Rep. by its Managing Director, Mr. R. Maheshwara Naidu,
Regd. Office at No. 8-2-634/J/3/A, Bhavani Nagar,
No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad - 500 033
4. M/s. Prathyusha Associates Shipping Pvt. Ltd.
Now M/s. Prathyusha Resources and Infra Pvt. Ltd,
Rep. by it Director, Mr. P. Rajarao,
Regd. Office at No. 25-40-12,Gangulavari Street,
Near Lakshmi Talkies,Vishakapatnam – 530 001 **....Certificate Debtors**

DEMAND NOTICE

(Under rule 2 of Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 and Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993)

1. In terms of the Recovery Certificate dated 08.02.2022 [copy enclosed together with schedule(s)] issued in Original Application No.131/2018 by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Chennai an amount of **Rs.158,15,00,236.14** (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty Eight Crore Fifteen Lakh Two Hundred & Thirty Six and Paise Fourteen only) i.e. CANARA BANK- Rs.52,66,25,035/- along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 12% quarterly (Compound), PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK - Rs.39,31,50,026.14/- along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 12% quarterly (Compound), COPORATION BANK-Rs.40,23,56,644/- along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 12% quarterly (Compound), STATE BANK OF INDIA- Rs.25,93,68,531/- along with cost, expenses and future interest @ 12% quarterly (Compound) from the date of filling of OA i.e.. 17.02.2018 till the date of realization, is due against you, Jointly and Severally.

2. You are hereby called upon to deposit the above sum within **15 days** of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rule.

3. You are further put on notice that in terms of Rule 16 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Section 29 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993, you/your representatives in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to you, except with the permission of the Recovery Officer.

4. You are also directed to appear before this Forum on **10.06.2022 (Friday) at 11.30 a.m.** and report compliance of payment.

5. **This demand notice is now published in this news paper since the demand notice dated on 21.03.2022 sent to some Certificate Debtor's been unserved.**

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this the 25th day of April, 2022.

(S. SOFIN ROSE)
RECOVERY OFFICER

FORM NO. 22
[See Regulation – 37(1)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL 1- BENGALURU
1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building No.4 Residency Road, Bengaluru 560 025
080-22244324 Fax: 080 – 22244325/326

Date: 26/04/2022
REGISTERED A/D / DASTI / AFFIXATION / BEAT OF DRUM

SALE PROCLAMATION

RC NO: 418 of 2021 IN OA NO: 994 of 2020

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULES 38, 52(2) OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME-TAX 1961, READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANK AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993

BETWEEN

CANARA BANK V. KAVYA PATIL& ORS

Certified Debtors
Kavya Patil, D/o Shivanagouda Patil
Deepit Patil, S/o Shivanagouda Patil
Shivanagouda Patil, S/o Late T H Patil
Above defendant residing at : Falt No. 702, Donata Marvel Apartments, No.21, Sundarnagar Gokul Extention, Bangalore – 560054
ALSO AT: E-301, Renaisance Park, 1st main road, Suramanyanagar Survey no. 16, 303/1 and 303/2, Dhangoor Village, Kasba Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya – 571475
Door no. 629, 5th cross Road, 7th main road, Hosahalli Extention, Vijay nagar Bangalore-560040.

WHEREAS, you have failed to pay total sum of Rs.1,18,91,000/- (Rupees ONE CRORE EIGHTEEN LAKHS NINETY ONE THOUSAND only) with further interest payable by you as per the Recovery Certificate NO. 418 of 2021 in O.A. No. 994 OF 2020 issued by the Presiding Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore and the interest and costs payable as per the certificate.

And whereas the Certificate Debtor has failed to pay the amount due as given in the succeeding para, the undersigned has ordered the sale of immovable property mentioned in the schedule below in satisfaction of the said Certificate. The sale of the property will be through DRT in liaison with the CHB for all the formalities to be accomplished right from the issuance of Sale proclamation till final sale of the property and the expenses incurred thereto to be borne by the CHB.

AND WHEREAS, there will be due there under a sum of **Rs. 1,46,43,740.72/-(Rupeesone crore forty six lakhs forty three thousand seven hundred forty and seventy two paisa only)** including costs and interest as on 25.04.2022 with future interest till realization accrued to the sum mentioned above.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of any order of postponement, the said property shall be sold on **03.06.2022 between 11.30 AM to 12.30 PM (with auto extension clause in case of bid received in last 5 minutes before closing)** by e-auction and bidding shall take place through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com of M/s. Antares Systems Ltd, Bangalore.

For further details contact: Helpline No. 080-49352000, Mr. S. Manohar Mobile No. 9686196756, email-id: manohar.s@antaressystems.com / M. Yadaiah, Chief Manager, ARM II, Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru, Mobile no.9483544116, 080-25008800 e-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com.

The sale will be of the property of the certificate debtor no.1 to 3 above named as mentioned in the schedule below and the liabilities and claims attaching to the said property, so far as they have been ascertained, are those specified in the schedule.

No officer or other person, having any duty to perform in connection with sale, however, either directly or indirectly bid for, acquire or attempt to acquire any interest in the property sold. The sale shall be subject to the conditions prescribed in Second Schedule of the Income-tax, 1961 and the rules made there under and to the further following conditions.

The particulars specified in the annexed schedule have been stated to be best of the information of the undersigned, but the undersigned shall not be answerable for any error, mis-statement or omission in this proclamation.

1. The reserve price below which the Property shall not be sold is as per schedule A and B.
2. The amount by which the biddings are to be increased shall be Rs. 1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakhs only). In the event of any dispute arising as to the amount of bid, or as to the bidder, the lot shall at once be again put up to auction.
3. The prospective bidders are advised to peruse the copies of title deeds with the bank and verify the latest encumbrance certificate and other Revenue/Municipal records to exercise due diligence and satisfy themselves on the title and encumbrances, if any, over the property.
4. The highest bidder shall be declared to be the purchaser of the schedule property. It shall be in the discretion of the undersigned to decline/acceptance of the highest bid when the price offered appears to be clearly inadequate as to make it inadvisable to do so.
5. **EMD as per schedule A and B shall be deposited by prospective buyer(s) online through RTGS/NEFT directly into the Current Account No. 000810200006753 7in the name of the Recovery Officer-2, DRT-1, Bengaluru withIDBI Bank, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027having IFSC code No. IBKL000008 on or before 01.06.2022 or by way of DD favoring 'Recovery Officer-2, DRT-1, Bengaluru in DCP No. 418 of 2021(OA No.994 of 2020).** The intending bidder should submit the quotation along with copy of PAN card, Address proof and identity proof, E-mail IA, Mobile No. and in case of Company or any other document confirming representation/attorney of the company and the receipt/counter file of such deposit/Demand draft towards **EMD in sealed cover by 3.00 PM on 01.06.2022 to Recovery Officer 2, DRT-1,** Bengaluru. The sealed cover should be super scribed with **"Quotation for participating in e-auction sale in DCP 418 of 2021(OA No.994 of 2020).** Tender forms may be collected from the Bank's office or the Office of the DRT. EMD deposited thereafter shall not be considered for participation in e-auction.
6. The successful bidder shall have to pay the balance 25% of the sale proceeds after adjustment of EMD on being knocked down by the next date i.e, 04.06.2022 by 4.00 p.m. in the said account as per details mentioned in para 4 above. If the next day is holiday or Sunday, then on the next first office day.
7. The purchaser shall deposit the balance of 75% of sale proceeds on or before 15th day from the date of sale/ e auction of the property, exclusive of such day, or if the 15th days is holiday or Sunday then on the first office day after 15th day by prescribed mode as stated above in para 5. In addition to the above the purchaser shall also deposit poundage fee with recovery officer – II, DRT I, Bangalore @ 2% upto Rs 1000/- and 1% of the excess of the said amount of Rs 1000/-.In case of default of payment within the prescribed period, the deposit, after defraying the expenses of the sale, may, if the undersigned thinks fit, shall be forfeited to the Government and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the property or to any part of the sum for which it may subsequent be sold. The property shall be resold, after the issue of fresh proclamation of sale.
8. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHEREAS IS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
9. Bidders are advised to go though the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com for detailed terms & conditions of auction sale before submitting their bids and ta

GOVERNMENT OF KARANATAKA

(Karnataka Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department)

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION, DIVISION KALABURAGI-585105

Phone No: 08472-278634/256944, Email:eerwssglb14@gmail.com

No:EE/RDW&S/Dvn/Tech/2021-22/92 Dated : 25-04-2022

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER)

The Executive Engineer Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division, Kalaburagi on behalf of Honorable Governor, Karnataka here by invites separate Technical & Financial bid tender for drinking water works from eligible civil contractor detailed as below

The Tender Document with detailed conditions can be obtained through web site http://eporc.karnataka.gov.in and should be submitted through E-procurment system only 1) Name of work: **Afzalapur Taluka-02 (Indent No 34353 & 34351) Chincholi Taluka-01 (Indent No 38176 call-2),** 2) Head of A/C: Jal Jeevan Mission 2021-22, 3) Eligibility of Contractor : Class-II & above, 4) Tender Amount : **Min 78,03,482/-, Max 82,13,000/-,** 5) Date of Commencement of downloading of Bidding document : 27-04-2022 11:00am, 6) Cost of tender form and EMD : As per E-portal, 7) Pre bid meeting date : 07-05-2022 at 11.00 am, 8) Last Date to submit bids on e-portal:11-05-2022 4.00pm, 9) Opening of Techincal Bid : 12-05-2022 4.01pm, 10) Opening of Financial Bid: 16-05-2022 11:00am, 11) Address for any clarification reg.tender : Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation, Division, PRE division 1st floor Kusanoor road Kalaburagi.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
RDW&S Division, Kalaburagi

DIP/Kalaburagi/82/MC&A/2022-23

Yes Bank Limited

Prestige obelisk, Municipal No.3, Ground Floor, Kasturbaa Road, Bangalore-560001

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT

Notice is hereby given that the under mentioned borrower(s)/ guarantor(s)/mortgagor(s) who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the Overdraft facilities obtained by them from the Bank and whose facility account has been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) on their last known addresses but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
Sr. No.1	022LA40210840001, 022LA40210840003	Dropline OD	Rs.50,83,019.81	25-12-2021	09-03-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: M/S. VNS Corporation, Sri. Vishlav Bahadur and Smt.Shika Saxena

Details of secured asset : All that piece and parcel Residential independent House Type-New Bhara-A,Category-Beta, Unit No 1/5,situated at Sahara States, Jankipuram Lucknow having Plot area of 1317 Sqr.ft, i.e 122.397 Sqr.mtr.and constucted/Covered area of 926 Sqrft.i.e 86.359 Sqr.mtr and bounded as follows: - East by : House No2/6, West by: Road, Noth by : House No1/7, South by : House No1/3.

Sr. No.2	Agreement No.:	Type of Loan:	O/s. As per 13(2) Notice:	NPA Date:	Notice Date:
	AFH002200800501	AFH	Rs.22,01,690.62	25-03-2021	18-03-2022

Name of Borrowers, co-borrowers, guarantors, Mortgagors: Sri. Narasimhamurthy R and Smt. Sowmya D

Details of secured asset : All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.13, Katha No.608/13/37/2/59 formed in converted Sy.No.37/2, Avalahalli, presently BBMP ward no.196, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded on the: East by : Site No.25, West by : Road, Noth by : Site No.12, South by : Site No.14. The above borrowers and/or their guarantors(s) /mortgaror(s) (whenever applicable) are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of said 60 days under sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act.

Furthermore, this is to bring to your attention that under Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the securd asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

Date: Dated: 28-04-2022
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
For YES BANK Limited

Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd.,

No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road,
Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Email: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantors/s in particular that the under mentioned property mortgaged to The Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd., take possession under the provisions of Section13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in rule 8(5) of the above rules. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IN WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.1 **IPL NO.06**

1. Dr Rakesh Shavi, S/o Late Dr. Basanna Shavi, **2. Smt B.Indira,** W/o B Sanjeeva Rangappa, **3. Smt. Sowmya Shavi,** W/o Dr, Rakesh Shavi, Plot No.57, Sanjeeva Nilay, Siddiqe Colony, S.N. Pete, Bellary. 583101. **4. Dr, Rakesh Shavi,** Dr, Basanna Shavi, Memorial Hospital, Bellary-101

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION	PLACE OF AUCTION	Item Nos	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
12.05.2022 Time 1:00 noon	Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd, No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. E-mail: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com	Item No1	Rs. 1,19,75,000/-	Rs. 11,97,500/-
		Item No 2	Rs. 10,80,000/-	Rs. 1,08,000/-
		Item No3	Rs. 10,80,000/-	Rs. 1,08,000/-

Debt due including interest as on 21.04.2022 plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.3,80,33,002/-** (Rupees Three Crore Eighty Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Two only)

Item No.1: Property Bearing plot No.19, Town Sy No.380/D3/A, Old Ward No.18, New Ward No 21, Block No12, Situated at Akula Chalumaiah Street, Kappagal Road, Gandhinagar, Bellary. **East to West: 57X57=114 Ft, North to South: 40 Ft Total measuring: 4540 Sqft.** East by: Property bearing TS No.381. West by: Road, North by: TS No.380/D1 & 380/D2 South by: TS No.380/D3.

Item No.2: Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District property details, Site No.16. V.P Katha No.144 Conversion Sy. No.69, Benaganahalli Village, D.D. Block, Shivapriyanagar, Benaganahalli Village Neralooru Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tk. Bengaluru City District. East: Road, West: Site No.05 D.D. Block,North: Site No.15, D.D. Block, South: Site No.17 D.D Block. Site Measuring: 40X30=1200 Sq.ft

Item No.3: Madivala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District property details, Site No.17. V.P Katha No.145 Conversion Sy. No.69, Benganahalli Village, D.D. Block, Shivapriyanagar, Benganahalli Village Neralooru Panchayath, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tk. Bengaluru City District. East: Road, West: Site No.06 D.D. Block,North: Site No.16, D.D. Block, South: Site No.18 D.D Block. Site Measuring: 40X30=1200 Sq.ft

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: 10.05.2022 Time: 11:00 AM Bank Account details: Ac Name: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Op. Ltd, Bank Name: State Bank of India, CA A/C: 35973838832, Branch: RBI Layout, IFSC: SBIN0004408. (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties: 10.05.2022, 5:00 PM

BORROWERS/MORTGAGERS/GUARANTORS No.2 **IPL No 103**

1) M/s Manikya Spirits & Breweries India Pvt Ltd., No.98/A, 30th Cross, Near SBI Bank, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082

2) Sri Sunil Kumar S/o Sri Srinivas R, 3) Sri Anil Kumar S/o Sri Srinivas R, 4) Sri Srinivas R S/o Late Sanjeevappa, 5) Smt Susheelamma S W/o Sri Srinivas R, No.362, 33rd Main Road, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru-560 078

DATE AND TIME OF AUCTION	PLACE OF AUCTION	Property Nos	RESERVE PRICE	EARNEST MONEY (EMD)
30.05.2022 Time 12:00 noon	Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-operative Ltd, No.134/1, 5th Main, 3rd Cross, Puttannachetty Road, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. E-mail: Kuruhinasettyho@gmail.com	Property No-1	Rs. 90,20,520/-	Rs. 90,20,52/-
		Property No-2	Rs. 48,40,000/-	Rs. 48,4000/-

Debt due including interest as on **21.04.2022** plus charges & costs etc. **Rs.99,62,699/-** (Rupees Ninety Nine Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Six hundred Ninety Nine)

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat No.103, First Floor of the "COMFORT SAPTHAGIRI" constructed on the property bearing No.1114/22/1A, in Sy No.22/1-A, Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 9801 Sq.feet and bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** BDA Residential buildings and **South by:** Private Property. Consisting of Two Bedrooms with two toilets, Kitchen, Pooja room, Dining and Living Room, having Super Built up area of 1210 Square Feet equipped with One Car Parking Lot No.26, Vitrified tiles flooring, sanitary electrical wiring and other facilities, with 348 Square Feet undivided interest in the described Property of Sapthagiri Comport Apartment along with One covered Car Parking in the Basement Floor together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas in common areas of common use and bounded on : **East by:** Flat No.102, **West by:** Flat No.104, **North by:** Common Passage BDA residential buildings, and **South by:** Private Property.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No.362, Municipal No.362, PID No.57-212-362, situated at Sarakki 6th Phase Extension, 17th B Cross, J P Nagar 6th Phase, Bengaluru measuring East to West (9.40+5.50)/2 Meters, and North to South (9.40+7.50)/2 Meters, and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.361, **North by:** Site No.363, **South by:** Road.

Note: (1) Earnest Money deposit date: **28.05.2022** Time: **11:00 AM** Bank Account details: Ac Name: Kuruhinasetty Souharda Credit Co-Op. Ltd, Bank Name: State Bank of India, CA A/C: 35973838832, Branch: RBI Layout, IFSC: SBIN0004408. (2) Bid incremental value Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand) (3) Date & Time of Inspection of properties: **28.05.2022, 5:00 PM**

PUBLIC AUCTION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Auction bidding shall be conducted in the premises of above mentioned **Kuruhinasetty souharda credit co operative limited** address. 2. For participation in the auction the intending bidder have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10 % of the reserve price of the property being cautioned deposit which is refundable. 3. The successful bidders should deposit 25 % of the bid amount of the same day at the sale in Cash / D.D to the bank and the balance within 15 days from the date of auction. 4. The cautioned deposit shall be forfeited by the bank without any prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of public auction, time and commits default in any manner.
5. The successful bidders shall bear all expenses like stamp duty, registration fee etc., for getting the sale certificate registered in his /her favour.
6. The schedule property will be auctioned as it is and where it is and where it is in the condition under the terms and conditions of the SARFAESI act 2002. 7. The authorized officer shall have powers to accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the auction without assigning any reasons thereof. 8. For inspection of the property and other particular, the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at branch **Kuruhinasetty souharda credit co -operative ltd., ho : # 731, Sri gurukrupa complex, 7th main, 7th phase, RBI layout, JP nagar, Bengaluru-560078.** they are at liberty to make their own assessment /enquiry about the property. 9. The bank reserve the right to cancel/ postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.

Note: For further details the intending bidders may contact **Shri. Kumar C P Director**, on Mobile No. 90363 55374, **Mr. Nagaraj Shastry K CEO**, on Mobile No: 94489 94154 and **Mr. Raghavendra B S**, on Mobile No: 85500 85155 Bengaluru for inspection of property.

Date: 28.04.2022
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. GEM/2022/B/2126249
Dated: 22.04.2022

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

Description of work	Approx. Value
Bengaluru Division- Provision of AC Coach attendant (ACCA) and linen distribution services in all nominated Primary Trains of Bengaluru Division for a period of one year.	**Rs. 11,04,91,607/-**

Last date for submission of bids:
Up to 19.00 Hrs. of 13.05.2022

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer
Bengaluru

PUB/57/AAV/PRB/SWR/2022-23

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CORRIGENDUM

Please Refer the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this Newspaper on **27.04.2022** pertaining to the **Borrowers : M/s. Arunacha leshwara Auto Mart Private Limited, Represented By Its Director/s 1. Mr. A Suresh Kumar S/o Anjana Reddy, 2. Mr. Ayyappa B S/o Mr. Balaram,** In the Notice, Property Reserve Price and EMD Amount mentioned wrongly as Reserve Price: Rs.45,14,400/- EMD: Rs.4,51,440/- and it should be read as **Reserve Price Rs.47,52,000/-** EMD: **Rs.4,75,200/-** All other contents remains unchanged.

Date: 27.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Bank of Baroda**

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

Rajajinagar 3rd Block Branch
No. 200/Y, 12th Main, 50th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560010.
Ph: 080-23500394, 23382467
Fax: 080- 23402962, Email Id: sbi.20348@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c No. HL 62221399546, CC 62232980039, FITL 40320794761, WCTL 40321491745

WHEREAS, The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Rajajinagar 3rd Block Branch, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **21.02.2022** calling upon the Borrower: **Smt.Vinutha** W/o Sri.N S Satheesh in her individual capacity towards Housing Loan A/c No.HL 62221399546 and as **Proprietrix of M/s.Sona Granites** towards CC 62232980039, FITL 40320794761, WCTL 40321491745 and **Sri. N S Satheesh** S/o Late Srinivasa Acharya as borrower in HL 62221399546 and the Guarantor to the credit facilities sanctioned to **M/s. Sona Granites Proprietrix: Smt.Vinutha** W/o Sri. N S Satheesh towards CC 62232980039, FITL 40320794761, WCTL 40321491745 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.1,22,98,324/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four only) as on 20.02.2022 with future interest at contractual rate from 21.02.2022 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers/guarantor having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Rajajinagar 3rd Block Branch, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property of Smt. Vinutha Satheesh W/o Sri. N S Satheesh and Sri.N S Satheesh S/o Late Srinivasa Acharya,described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002,on **27.04.2022.**

The borrowers/mortgagers/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.1,26,02,720/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Six Lakh TwoThousand Seven Hundred Twenty Only) as on 24.04.2022 and further interest at contractual rate from 25.04.2022 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrower/mortgager/guarantor'sattention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property forming a portion of bearing New Municipal Khatha No.2 (PID NO: 36-39-2), 1st Cross, MRCR Layout, Bangalore - 560079 totally measuring 46191.83 sq. ft and bounded on: East By: Private Property followed by Road and Pathi's Petrol Bunk. West By : Property owned by Saraswthai Iron Foundry, North By: Magadi Road, South By : Property owned by KASSIA
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 1.372% undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule A Property measuring about 633.634 Sq. Ft. in an undivided state.
SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing No.B-305 in Third Floor of block B measuring about 1816.324 sq. ft. of super built up area consisting of 3 Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, Main door Teak Wood Frame (OST), Honne/Flush Wood doors and aluminium windows, including proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, staircase contained in the residential apartment complex known as **"SINDHYA SUNSHINE"** comprising of basement + ground + 8 upper floors constructed on the Schedule A Property with One Covered car parking space in basement floor bearing No.B-305 and Two Open Car Parking space bearing No.B-305A and B-305B exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the purchasers standing in the name of Smt. Vinutha Satheesh W/o Sri. N S Satheesh and Sri. N S Satheesh S/o Late Srinivasa Acharya inclusive of the proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, stair-case and other areas of common use.

Place:Bengaluru
Date :27.04.2022

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
State Bank of India,
Rajajingar 3rd Block, Bengaluru

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I
JEEVAN MANGAL BUILDING,
No.4, RESIDENCY ROAD,
AT BANGALORE.

O. A. No. 1101/2019

Between:

Punjab National Bank, Domlur Branch, #547, Amarjyothi Layout, Intermediate Ring Road, Bangalore-560071 ...Applicant.

And

Shri Vishnucharan Reddy Gandikota & Others ...Defendants

Summons issued under Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993 to the Defendant

Whereas the Applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs. 1,25,37,420.12 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Twenty and Twelve Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of this summons or on the **28.07.2022, at 10.30 A.M.** in person or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given Under My Hand And The Seal Of This Tribunal On This Me **18th Day Of April 2022.**

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II

DEFENDANTS

1.Shri Vishnucharan Reddy Gandikota, S/o Balakrishna Reddy G, No.1206, 11th Cross, 22nd Main, HSBR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore-560102, Mob: 09972678699.

2.Smt. Anita Reddy Damalcheruvu, D/o D.Damodar Reddy, No.1206, 11th Cross, 22nd Main, HSBR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore-560102, Mob: 08971102194.

3.Shri Saravana Kumar Challur, S/o Srinivasamurthy, No.1206, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, 22nd Main, HSBR Layout, Sector-1, Bangalore-560102, Mob: 8496035667

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

DEVANAHALLI BRANCH (16764)
No.16, Tippu Sultan Road, Devanahalli, Bangalore-562110
Ph: 080 27681008, Email Id: sbi.16764@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

A/c No: 38511545580 / DRS

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of the State Bank of India, **Devanahalli Branch, Tippu Sultan Road (16764),** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **08.02.2022,** calling upon the borrowers **Sri. Praveen Kumar A S/o Arakesh Bhaskarchar,** #37, Arunodaya, 7th Main, 7th Cross, RPC layout, Near Swimming Pool, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, Also at: No.T-406, 3rd Floor, Samthrupti Enclave, Padma Upadyaya Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560056, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 65,49,831/- (Rupees Sixty Five Lakh Forty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **26.04.2022**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs. 66,67,465/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Five Only) as on 25.04.2022 and interest from 25.04.2022 & charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE-A PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immovable Property Bearing BBMP Katha No.2561/2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196, Situated at Padma Upadyaya Lay out Nagadevanahalli village kengeri hobli Bangalore South Taluk Formed in the residentially Converted land bearing survey No 31, 32/1, & 35 of Nagadevanahalli village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk (Converted vide official memorandum dated 31.12.1973 No.ALN.SR.2017/1979-71 issued by the deputy Commissioner Bangalore) presently Within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of BBMP and the site Measuring East to West 70 feet & North to South 120 feet bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No 197 & 222, **South by:** Site No 194 & 225

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property being an Apartment bearing No T-406, in the residential apartment Complex building known as 3rd Floor **SAMTHRUPTI ENCLAVE** with Super builtup area 1439 sqft to gather with 338 sqft Undivided share of right tittle and interest in the A Schedule in the property with one Covered Car Parking, in the stilt floor and building is of RCC Roofing three bed rooms with Kitchen dining, and Living room vitrified tiles floor Sal wood doors Aluminium windows and separate electricity Connections Common Water and Sanitation including all rights privileges thereto and constructed on the property bearing BBMP Katha No.2561/2047/4/31/32/1/35/224/223/195/196, Situated at Padma Upadyaya Lay out Nagadevanahalli village kengeri hobli Bangalore South Taluk Formed in the residentially Converted land being survey No 31, 32/1, & 35 of Nagadevanahalli village Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk (Converted vide official memorandum dated 13.12.1973 No.ALN.SR.2017/1979-71 issued by the deputy Commissioner Bangalore) presently Within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of BBMP.

Date: 26.04.2022
Place: Devanahalli

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA
Tippu Sultan Road, Devanahalli Branch,

Loan Collection & Recovery Department / Mumbai Division

The Federal Bank Ltd.,

LCRD/Mumbai Division.
Address : 134, 13th Floor, Jolly Maker Chambers No. 2, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021

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BBYO/ BBYREG/ BBYN/ /2022-2023 Date: 22/04/2022

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002(hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated 31-12-2021 calling upon the borrowers **(1) M/s Sun-Power Metalics Private Limited having address at Office 203, Trade Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai City, Mumbai, 400051, Maharashtra and also at Office No: 810, Tandice 69, Govindnagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Near Darpan Telephone Exchange, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra 2) Mrs. Jyoti Agarwal, Wife of Mr. Vickaash Agarwal, known at 2A-603, AKME Harmony Apartments, Sarjapur Outer Ring Road, Opposite Indian Oil Petrol Bunk, Bellandur, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560103, 3) M/s Priyambda Realcomm Private Limited, having address at, Office 203, Trade Centre, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai City, Mumbai – 400051, Maharashtra and also at Office No: 810, Tandice 69, Govindnagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Near Darpan Telephone Exchange, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, 4) Mr. Vickaash Agarwal, Son of Mr. Ishwar Das Agarwal, known at 501, Lee Orchid, 15th Khar Road, Khar Gymkhana, Khar West, Mumbai Suburban, Mumbai – 400052, Maharashtra, 5) M/s Inesh Hometexx LLP, having LLPIN: AAB-4140 (PAN NO: AAXFA2597B), having address at, 501, Lee Orchid, 15th Khar Road, Khar Gymkhana, Khar West, Mumbai Suburban, Mumbai – 400052, Maharashtra, also at Office No: 810, Tandice 69, Govindnagar, Andheri Kurla Road, Near Darpan Telephone Exchange, Andheri East, Mumbai – 400093, Maharashtra, also at Corporate Office: 203. Trade Center, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai – 400051, Maharashtra and also at Rajlaxmi Commercial Complex, Building No:6, Gala No: 6, Bhiwandi, Thane - 421302, Maharashtra, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.12,81,50,240.01 (Rupees Twelve Crores Eighty One Lakhs Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Forty and Paisa One Only)** together with interest and costs within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **22nd day of April of the year 2022.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount as mentioned below.

Sr. No.	Loan Type	Limit Sanctioned in Rupees.	Disbursement/ Sanction date	Outstanding Balance in Rupees
1	OD & Cash Credit Loan Account No: 13995500000688	10,00,00,000/-	30/09/2020	Rs.11,04,92,451.70 with further interest @11.00% from 01/04/2022, cost and charges thereon till the date of payment/realization.
2	GECL – Term Loan Loan Account No: 13996900000773	2,00,00,000/-	30/12/2020	Rs.2,16,81,089.31 with further interest @ 11.25% from 30/03/2022, cost and charges thereon till the date of payment/realization.

Description of the Security Property : All that part and parcel of Commercial Property / Office No: 3A-01, admeasuring an area of 171.87 Sq. Mtrs carpet area on 3rd Floor of the building known as "KALEDONIA", constructed on, lying, being and situated at all that piece and parcel of land admeasuring about 9,938.81 Sq. Mtrs, bearing Old CTS Nos: 16, 17 & 19, New CTS Nos: 12 A/5 of Village Vile Parle, Off Western Express Highway, Andheri East, Taluka Andheri, District, Registration District & Sub-District of Mumbai Suburban, Mumbai – 400069, State Maharashtra and within the limits of 'K-East' Ward of Brihanmumbai Mahanagarpalika and bounded on the East by Sahar Road, on the South by Internal Road and CTS No: 12/A6, on the West by CTS No: 12B, on the North by CTS NO: 12/A2 and 12/A3.

Date: 28/04/2022
Place: Andheri, Mumbai

For The Federal Bank Ltd
Assistant Vice President & Division Head
Loan Collection & Recovery Department – Mumbai Division)
(Authorised Officer under SARFAESI Act)

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020

Notice of Sale under Rule 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules -2002, framed under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002

E-auction Sale Notice for sale of immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with the proviso of Rule 6(2) and 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrower (s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/Charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the **Mahila Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is Where is", "As is What is", and "Whatever there is" basis,** on **13.05.2022 from 11:00 AM to 12.00 PM** for recovery of the dues mentioned below together with future interest and legal/other expenses due to the Bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the earnest money deposit (EMD) and last date of deposit of EMD etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor	Amount due excluding subsequent interest as on date plus cost and expenses	Reserve Price Earnest Money deposit EMD & Bid Multiple	Details of the A/c where EMD to be deposited	Secured Properties and boundaries	Date of E Auction and time	Last date of deposit of EMD
1.	**1) Sri.D.David Nallaiah Ramamanianikaran** S/o Late Dharamarajan, **2) Smt. Vidury David** W/o Sri.D.David Nallaiah Ramamanikaran, **3) Soumya D** W/o Santosh D.	**Rs.86,31,047/- (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Thirty One Thousand Forty Seven Only) as on 17.03.2022 and interest thereon.**	**Rs. 1,09,53,360.00/- EMD Rs.10,95,336.00/- Bid Amount Rs. 50,000/-**	**A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited A/c No : 89390200000832 Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch : Malleswaram, Bangalore IFSC Code : BARB0VJMAWA**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property being land with residential building bearing corporation No.26/2, PID No.74-92-26/2 Old No.218, Khata No.607/2 and 26/2 of HAL Sanitary Board, Kodihalli Village, Vartur Hobli, presently situated at 5th C Cross, Link Road, BBMP Ward No.74, Kodihalli, Bangalore, Measuring East to West 37.9 fts and North to south 23 fts, having a total extent of 871.7 square feets and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Property of BDA, North by: Other's Property, South by: M S Enclave.	**13.05.2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**	**12.05.2022 Time: 4.00 PM**
2.	**1) Sri. Narayan Rao,** S/o Late Shivaji Rao, **2) Sri. Girish Kumar. N** S/o Narayan Rao, **3) Sri. Harish. N,** S/o Narayan Rao.	**Rs.2,09,47,036/- (Rupees Two Crore Nine Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Thirty Six Only) as on 17.03.2022 and interest thereon.**	**Rs.1,95,40,650.00/- EMD Rs.19,54,065.00/- Bid Amount Rs. 50,000/-**	**A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited A/c No : 89390200000832 Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch : Malleswaram, Bangalore IFSC Code : BARB0VJMAWA**	All part and parcel of the immovable property bearing land with residential building bearing Corporation No.24, PID No.4-26-24, situated at 1st 'B' Cross, Mathikere Layout, BBMP Ward No.4, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 68 fts and North to South 30 fts, having a total extent of 2040 square feet's and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Property of Muniyanna, North by: Property of Kamalamma, South by: Property of Seetharamaiah.	**13.05.2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM**	**12.05.2022 Time: 4.00 PM**
3.	**1) Smt. Chikkamma,** W/o Late Mallaiah, **2) Smt. M. Umadevi** D/o Late Mallaiah, **3) Smt. M. Mahadevi,** D/o Late Mallaiah, **4) Sri. M. Kumar,** S/o Late Mallaiah.	**Rs.1,57,58,570/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Only) as on 05.02.2022 and interest thereon.**	**Rs.1,87,20,000.00/- EMD Rs.18,72,000.00/- Bid Amount Rs. 50,000/-**	**A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited A/c No : 89390200000832 Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch : Malleswaram, Bangalore IFSC Code : BARB0VJMAWA**	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing land with residential building bearing Corporation No.61 (Old No.41), PID No.12-56-61, situated at 10th Main Road, Nandini Layout, 4th Block

EDITORIAL

"Humanity can not be made equal by declarations on paper. Unless the material conditions for equality exist, it is worse than mockery to pronounce men equal

Voltairine de Cleyre

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

CONG COMMITTING HARAKIRI BY SUSPENDING JAKHAR

The stunning success of the Aam Aadmi Party in the recent Punjab Assembly elections caught everyone's attention so much that most people spent little time on some of the low drama that played out on the sidelines within the state Congress. After all, the retreat of a shambolic Congress from centre stage was partly predictable, and even the entire Akali Dal pantheon had been rendered hors de combat. Who had time, therefore, to reminisce about a tweet put out by former state unit chief, Sunil Jakhar? Well, trust the Grand Old Party to take time out—even as its own spectacular collapse is the talk of town—to take disciplinary action against one of its own trusted veterans. Jakhar must face a two-year suspension for speaking his mind on mistakes made by the party, says a committee headed by A K Antony.

What had Jakhar said actually? That the high command had erred in choosing Charanjit Channi as the CM, when he had won more votes from MLAs in an internal election process. The son of former Union minister and Lok Sabha Speaker Balram Jakhar, an agriculture expert in his own right, and a rare Hindu leader in Punjab, Jakhar is an undeniable asset to the Congress. Can a party that's already facing high levels of attrition, and seeing loss of territory (and leaders) to the AAP everywhere from Jammu and Himachal to Assam, throw out whatever leadership resources it has? If it won't let a maverick consultant like Prashant Kishor set its house in order, that is its prerogative. But should it allow its own jaded old guard—the very inertia-ridden cabal that PK wanted to free the party from—to ruin whatever it has? Luckily, for now the decision is in abeyance. Sonia Gandhi has more sagacity than the rest of the brains trust put together. But it bodes ill for the INC.

GUV-GOVT TUSSLE IN TN SHOULD END

The ongoing standoff between the Tamil Nadu government and Governor R N Ravi is not only the result of current grievances but also draws from the ideological position of the ruling DMK. The oft-quoted view of C N Annadurai, the DMK founder, that a state needs a governor like a goat needs a beard, sums up the party's position on the matter. A party that espouses federalism, the DMK has also seen its governments dismissed twice—in 1976 and 1991—and has often had contentious relations with Delhi. With the Governor perceived to be sitting on the Bill passed by the state Assembly exempting TN from the NEET, the government is of the view that he is thwarting the will of the people by failing to send the legislation to the President. The government has claimed that at least 19 bills in all are pending with Ravi rather than being passed, an irate Chief Minister M K Stalin recently referring to the Governor's role as one of a "postman". In fact, Ravi had raised eyebrows by sending an earlier version of the same NEET Bill back to the House and sharing his reasoning for his action publicly. The House quickly passed a bill exempting the state from the test again and sent it back to him. Meanwhile, the DMK's MPs have demanded in Parliament that Ravi be recalled and also had a private member bill introduced to give the Governor a time limit by which s/he must act on legislation. In a fresh salvo, the House this week passed two bills to allow the state government to appoint vice-chancellors to 13 of its universities, another attempt to register its protest against the Governor.

While the role of a Governor can be seen as ceremonial, there is enough evidence that those in the post do act politically, especially when different parties rule at the Central and state levels. Undoubtedly, by choosing not to grant assent to legislation passed by elected representatives, Governor Ravi too is opening himself up to this criticism, his actions lending credence to allegations that he is impeding the functioning of the state government for political reasons. It would serve his—and the state's—interests to fulfill his duties in this issue in a timely manner.

A 50-year-old technology that is becoming outdated globally is being proposed for Kerala. It is for the people to decide whether this is needed at an astronomical cost

K-RAIL: HIGH-SPEED TRAVEL OR A RUSHED DECISION?

G MADHAVAN NAIR

Former ISRO chairman

SOUMYADIP SINHA

Kerala Rail Development Corporation Limited or K-Rail is the hottest topic in the state today. Both the ruling party and the opposition are on a war path trying to make as much political mileage out of the situation as possible. Right now, the issue has been reduced to one of land acquisition and a question of rehabilitation of nearly 20,000 families. No doubt, it is a herculean task to rehabilitate these many families considering that constructing even 5,000 houses for the poor could not be completed for several years. Along with this, there are other major concerns in the proposed K-Rail such as the choice of technology, cost and schedule analysis, and finding the basic input materials. Above all, the long embankment and tunnels proposed pose serious ecological problems.

Progress of a modern civilisation is dependent on mobility and communication. Starting from the invention of the wheel to the present day rocket systems for space travel, humankind has strived to achieve higher speeds. Last three decades have seen an explosive growth in modes of transport, thanks to the application of modern science and technology. Thus, it is quite reasonable that Keralites aspire for a faster mode of transport.

Wagons running on rail tracks, for transporting coal in the mines, were invented around the late 18th century. From this, major developments took place in Europe and later in Japan, China, Korea, etc., with steam engine speeds upto 100 km/hr being achieved by the beginning of 20th century. By mid-sixties, the introduction of electric traction and diesel engines took the speed limits to 200 km/hr. Today the TGV rail in France operates at 320 km/hr. In addition to this, there are development plans in France, Japan and China to push speeds to around 500 km/hr using magnetic levitation technology. Today, in India, the Shatabdi express operates with speeds reaching 160 km/hr, and the Government of India has announced plans to introduce the Vande Bharat Express with 200 km/hr as its peak speed. All these programmes, to enable the operation of semi-high speed trains as done in other countries, are based on the existing broad gauge railway track network. Indian railway has a credible record of speeding up the trains in existing routes of Delhi, Agra, Kanpur, Jalandhar, etc. achieving 160 km/hr. Also, high-speed trains are planned along the Ahmedabad-Mumbai route to operate at 300 km/hr in a specially designed corridor.

The proposed K-Rail for the future generations of Kerala is an outdated technology and is only a semi-high speed one running at 200 km/hr. One has to examine the true relevance of K-Rail in a scenario when The Indian Railways has plans to upgrade their system in Kerala by doubling and strengthening the lines, and modernising the signalling system. Through these modifications, peak speeds of 200 km/hr can be achieved with an expenditure of less than ₹10,000 crore with an average speed of about 150 km/hr. With this, the travel time between Kasaragod and Thiruvananthapuram can be reduced to less than five hours.

Initially, the K-Rail project was kept aside due to a huge estimated cost of around ₹200,000 crore and the problems associated with land acquisition. About five years later, the LDF brought out a new report showing a much reduced cost of ₹64,000 crore. How can the estimate be brought down to one-third when a time overrun can itself lead to a 50% cost rise? NITI Aayog, in its analysis, had indicated that the project cost would be around ₹150,000 crore.

In the preamble of K-Rail's project report, the main objectives are stated as ushering in a new technology of high-speed travel. The fact is that a 50-year-old technology that is becoming outdated globally is being proposed for Kerala's future. It is for Keralites to choose whether they need a new rail system almost parallel to the existing network of The Indian Railways at an astronomical cost.

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Elevated platforms and tunnels also pose technical and schedule constraints. On the whole, the estimate of five years is highly optimistic given that the high speed rail work between Mumbai and Ahmedabad is taking more than five years.

Another advantage claimed is adopting green technology and achieving carbon neutrality. Already the trains in Kerala are running on electric traction with zero emission. A further improvement by augmenting the rooftop solar capacity can be established in the present scheme as well. Using buses, cars and auto rickshaws running on either batteries or natural gas can give the much-needed reduction in carbon emissions.

K-Rail easing travel agonies in Kerala is a myth. The population living within 10 km from the proposed railway stations is less than 40%. Hence, the majority of people will have to depend on roads. Also a major fraction of rail passenger traffic is to and from outside the state. The K-Rail does not have interoperability with the broad gauge tracks and it will only add to the agonies of long-distance travellers. For those travelling within the state, the road will continue to be the mainstay.

With this scenario, there is no point in proceeding with K-Rail. The ₹200,000 crore can be better utilised for completing already planned schemes such as the six-lane highway between Kasaragod and Parasala, widening the state highways to four lanes and improving the connectivity to interior regions in Wayanad, Idukki, Malappuram, etc. Through doubling the existing rail lines and improving the signalling system that can reduce the travel time by about 40% was approved 10 years ago, it is still in the back-burner.

Of late, the quality of higher education in Kerala is deteriorating and the employability of the students is low. Huge investments in higher education, research and skilling are very much needed. The high-quality healthcare provided by the state government is the reason for its high ranking in the health sector. However, currently, high-quality healthcare is available only from private players, whose services are unaffordable to the common people.

Transportation is only one of the issues, whereas other vital problems such as rebuilding Kerala after the floods, providing drinking water, housing, strengthening the agriculture sector and investment in manufacturing needs attention. The savings from withholding the K-Rail can be well spent for the sustainable future of the state.

A MONUMENT OF MAGNANIMITY IN NEW DELHI

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE

President, ICCR, and BJP Rajya Sabha MP

In Delhi, you get down at Indira Gandhi International Airport, and via either Nehru Place or Motilal Nehru Marg, you can reach Rajiv Chowk. This, though sounding like a mere description of the route, in fact, is a political statement. Whether one dares to discuss it or not, the fact remains that one single ruling family in India has been recognised and decorated too disproportionately over the last seven decades. Journalist and former Prasar Bharati Chairman A Surya Prakash had very painstakingly compiled a list of over 100 government organisations and institutions named after the members of just one family, obviously from the Nehru dynasty. The recognition is so disproportionate that the long list also incorporates a national park in Mumbai named after Sanjay Gandhi, whose only qualification to fame was being Indira Gandhi's son.

It is in this setting one has to assess the importance of the inauguration of Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya in Delhi a fortnight ago. The Sangrahalaya is not just about the addition of yet another iconic spot to the list of must-visit sites in the national capital but it is also important for at least three other more prominent reasons. Firstly, it marks the institutionalisation of the end of political untouchability practised religiously so far by the Congress and many so-called progressive political groups. Secondly, it also sets up a unique example of how a project that could be considered purely political could be handled in a completely non-partisan and objective manner. Thirdly, it underscores the importance of documenting contemporary history and preserving artefacts of the present times. In addition, it also stresses on showcasing the contemporary history using almost all available modern technologies.

Firstly, the Sangrahalaya is unique for both the concept as well as the conduct. It showcases by far the most inclusive and democratic approach towards creating monuments that have a political underpinning. So far, only five ex-PMs—Nehru, Shastri, Indira, Rajiv and Vajpayee—have their samadhis right in the capital. P V Narasimha Rao died in Delhi but his family was not allowed to carry out the last rights in the capital, lest there would be a demand for a samadhi. Besides, the national capital has museums dedicated to Nehru, Shastri and Indira only. The new Sangrahalaya puts an end to this selective generosity. It showcases the contribution of all ex-prime ministers while providing enough space for all future PMs. More importantly, the depiction of the contribution of every PM along with a review of his/ her tenure has been done in an indisputably objective manner. As a result, at least so far, no family of any ex-PM could find a reason to complain about. In fact, as commented by a visitor, the Modi government has captured the tenure of Jawaharlal Nehru in a much more impressive manner as compared to the old Nehru Museum, created by the dynasty of India's first PM. Interestingly, the gifts received by past PMs and later on deposited in the Toshakhana or the official government store of collected gifts, and displayed in the Sangrahalaya are very limited in number. This is because, apparently, not many ex-PMs had deposited them in the Toshakhana. Nonetheless, as underscored by Modi, every government led by every PM has contributed to the nation's advancement in its own way and the Sangrahalaya not just recognises this but also expresses the nation's gratitude towards all of them.

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Secondly, the Sangrahalaya comes across as a textbook example of total objectivity in presenting all former prime ministers, representing different political ideologies. This, in the backdrop of scores of examples of political untouchability that the nation had been a witness to for several decades, is just remarkable. No matter how brief was the tenure of a PM, he or she is duly recognised here. Considering that public discourse in India has always evolved under the shadow of what many believe as political correctness, this museum steadfastly remains away from such a lure. In our country, few PMs had decorated themselves with Bharat Ratna while they themselves were in office. For a few others, their decoration had to wait for a more sympathetic political party to come to power.

Considering all this, with this project, PM Narendra Modi has opened a new refreshing chapter of democratising national recognition to our past PMs, making it a museum of magnanimity.

Lastly, the setting up of this Sangrahalaya is singularly important considering the fact that as a society we are not famous for properly documenting contemporary history. In fact, generally speaking, neither our universities nor contemporary researchers and history scholars have given due importance to the post-independence history of India. This museum has effectively done away with this glaring lacuna. History is always in the making and one can hope that this Sangrahalay would keep reminding us about the continued importance of documentation, compilation of archival material and also collection of artefacts of not just the past but also the present. Our criminal neglect of all the above has made India a nation of maximum history with minimum institutionalised efforts to respect and recognise the same. Also important is the fact that this Sangrahalaya is much more than a traditional museum. History telling, here, comes with a blend of creativity and modern technology. From artificial intelligence and simulation technology to machine learning and virtual reality, most modern technologies have been used here in a seamless manner making this modern India's tech-marvel too.

When next time in Delhi, visiting this Sangrahalaya is a must as it tells us how to look at your past, while being dispassionate about the present for the benefit of the future.

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A zero-sum game

It is huge setback for the Congress and opposition parties that the Prashant Kishor deal did not come through. The BJP must be secretly rejoicing over this development as it would help the party in the upcoming 2024 general elections. The Congress party's loss is the BJP's gain.

V Padmanabhan, Bengaluru

No lessons learnt

This is with reference to *It's a finite life. Mustn't better sense prevail?* (Apr 27). The article, in a philosophical vein, explains the sorry predicament of humanity. During the pandemic days, people had a feeling that better sense would prevail in society. We believed that people will shed their egos and have concern for their fellow beings. But unfortunately, we have become more competitive and unconcerned. The unceremonious exit of the US from Afghanistan, leaving the people unprotected, and the Russian invasion of Ukraine are ample testimonies that no lessons have been learnt from the pandemic.

Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery

Let leaders visit

As an alumni of Osmania University, I feel that the authorities should not object to the visit of Rahul Gandhi or any national leader. The visit would benefit the students and enhance their subject knowledge, especially those studying subjects like political science, public administration, law or history. Such interactions through workshops and seminars with national leaders to clarify the students' doubts would benefit them a lot. However, the visiting leaders should restrict themselves to subjects that were agreed with college authorities and shouldn't broach topics that may disturb the peaceful and learning environment of the university.

T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

SC's move reassuring

At a time when communally charged atmosphere prevails and religious violence is on the rise in several parts of the country, the Supreme Court telling the Uttarakhand and Himachal governments to ensure peace and prevent hate speech is both timely and reassuring. Bringing in a whiff of fresh air, the welcome verdict should hopefully jolt the state administrations into swift action on a war footing to curb the increasing instances of such pre-meditated and well-orchestrated incidents.

B Suresh Kumar, Coimbatore

Defang hatemongers

The SC should be commended for directing Uttarakhand and Himachal to act against hatemongers. The court's denunciation of peddling communal hate in Dharam Sansad should deter fanatics from spreading religious hatred.

G David Milton, Maruthancode

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Rahul Gandhi @RahulGandhi
Ease of driving business out of India. Modi ji, Hate-in-India & Make-in-India can't coexist! Time to focus on India's devastating unemployment crisis.

Mehbooba Mufti @MehboobaMufti
I condemn the letter issuing diktats on hijab. J&K may be ruled by BJP but its certainly not like other state where they bulldoze the houses of minorities.

Devendra Fadnavis @Dev_Fadnavis
When Govt of India reduced excise duty on fuel prices, it also requested states to reduce taxes, but non-BJP ruled states are busy only in profiting.

Will deal with world on own terms: EAM

Jaishankar says at Raisina Dialogue the 'idea of others defining us and we needing approval' has to be discarded

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INDIA will engage with the world on its own terms and does not require anyone's approval to do so, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said at the Raisina Dialogue on Wednesday.

The minister's frank remarks came a few days after he made India's stance clear to several world leaders, including in the US, UK and the EU in the context of the Ukraine war.

"It is better to engage with the world on the basis of who we are than to please the world as a pale imitation of who they are. The idea of others defining us and we needing approval is something that we need to put behind us," Jaishankar said.

The EAM said there were three constraints India faced in the past which need correction. "First, we did not pay attention to our social indicators. Second, we did not pay attention to manufacturing and, third, foreign policy and hard security was not given much weight," said Jaishankar.

Former Prime Minister of Canada Stephen Harper paid rich tributes to India's pace of development. "We should take a moment to recognise what remarkable progress India has made. Of all the countries that have emerged, there are very few that have depicted the economic advancement, eradication of hunger and in many other areas."

Speaking about India at 75, Jaishankar said it would be pertinent if India looked at 25 years ahead and see where it had faltered. The next years should focus on globalisation and capacity building.

"We should not be looking at the world with a sense of entitlement. We need to earn our place in the world, which to a certain extent, comes to the issue of how the world benefits from the growth of India. We need to demonstrate that," Jaishankar pointed out.

Regarding Ukraine, the best way forward is to stop fighting and get the dialogue going.

The conclave also saw a brief discussion on "coercion" that countries like India faced from China. "While facing China, the West needs India more in an effort to repair the world order," said Velina Tchakarova, Director, Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy.

India during the past 75 years has played a key role in promoting democracy in South Asia.

"There was a time in this part of the world that we were pretty much the only democracy. If democracy is global today, I think in some measure, the credit is due to India," Jaishankar said.

India would like to see more prosperity in South Asia. If India has been in a sense an example of democracy in this region, we would now like to be part of a larger lifting tide so that the rest of South Asia grows with us, the EAM said.

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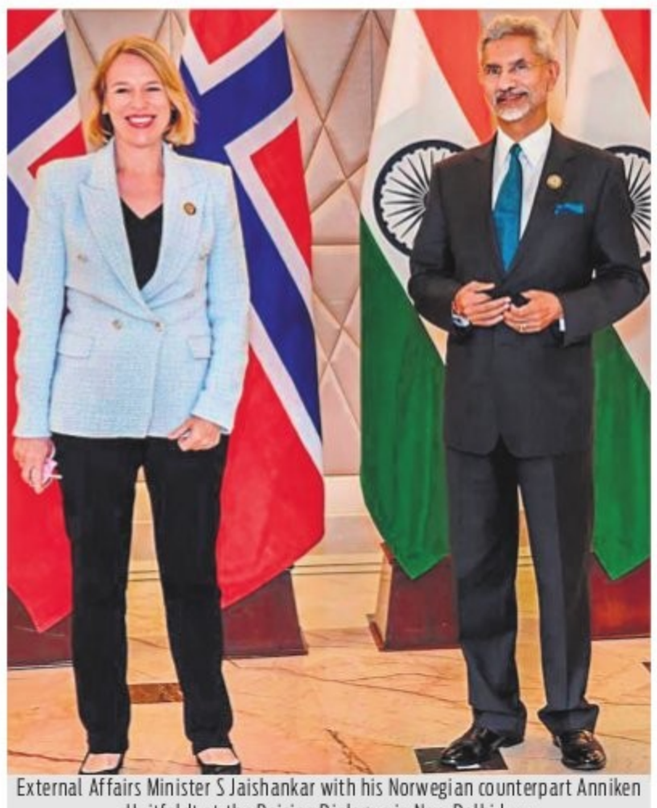

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar with his Norwegian counterpart Anniken Huitfeldt at the Raisina Dialogue in New Delhi | PTI

DENMARK, FRANCE ON ITINERARY

PM Modi on 3-nation trip from May 2-4, first stop Germany

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will pay official visits to Germany, Denmark and France from May 2 to 4. This will be his first set of international trips in 2022.

His first stop will be Berlin, where he will hold bilateral talks with Chancellor Olaf Scholz. The two leaders will co-chair the sixth edition of the India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations (IGC).

"The biennial IGC is a dialogue format that also sees participation of several ministers from both sides. This will be the Prime Minister's first IGC with Chancellor Scholz, and also the first such Government-to-Government consultation of the new German government, which assumed office in December 2021," said the Ministry of External Affairs.

Modi and Scholz will jointly address a business event and the PM is also expected to interact with the Indian community in Germany.

The PM's next stop will be Copenhagen. He will be there on the invitation of Danish PM Mette Frederiksen. Modi will also take part in the second India-Nordic Summit.

Other Nordic leaders who will attend the Summit include Iceland's Prime Minister Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Støre of Norway, Prime Minister Magdalena Andersson of Sweden and Prime Minister Sanna Marin of Finland. The Summit will focus on subjects like post-pandemic economic recovery, climate change, innovation and technology, renewable energy, the evolving global security scenario and India-Nordic cooperation in the Arctic region. The first India-Nordic Summit took place in 2018 in Stockholm. Modi will also meet Queen Margrethe II.

On the last day of his trip, Modi will meet newly re-elected President of France, Emmanuel Macron. India and France are celebrating 75 years of diplomatic relations this year.

G7 invitation

India is likely to get a formal invite to the G7 summit when PM Modi visits Berlin. "I am optimistic of India being invited to the G7, but the formal invite will come from our Chancellor, Olaf Scholz, when he meets PM Modi in Berlin on Monday," Germany's Minister of State, Dr Tobias Lindner told this daily on Wednesday.

Germany is looking at furthering its bilateral relations with India. "No major problem in the world can be solved without India. It is that significant globally. We in Germany would further strengthen our bilateral ties," Lindner said.

Navy chief calls for cooperative approach

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

THE Indian Navy's Chief of Staff on Wednesday described the situation in the region as 'contested' which has made things challenging. "We are in a contested present and looking at an uncertain future," said Admiral R Hari Kumar.

The Chief of Naval Staff (CNS) was speaking at the Raisina Dialogue, which is a conference on geopolitics and geoeconomics. "It is impossible for any one country to ensure maritime security. Therefore, there is a need for co-operation, collaboration, interaction and interoperability so that collectively we can ensure peace for the benefit of our region."

He added that to enhance maritime security, countries must respond. "It helps in developing trust, information exchange, good practices and domain awareness."

Speaking at the conference, Admiral John C Aquilino, Commander of the US Pacific Command, mentioned the Russia-Ukraine conflict and added that Chinese comments have amplified concerns. "We are all concerned with what we watched in Ukraine. We watched unprovoked action to generate a war. This is a very concerning time from the lens of global security. It's amplified by the comments by the People's Republic of China with regard to no limits between those two nations. That gives me great concern."

Speaking on the war, Admiral Hari Kumar said Ukraine was doing better at the tactical level. "Superiority of weapons will always be there. We need to find ways and means of exploiting them to the best effect possible. That is what Ukraine is doing," he said.

Later, Admiral Hari Kumar met Admiral Aquilino. Indian Navy in a statement said, "Defence cooperation has been a critical element of Indo-US relations. Towards ensuring free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific, both the Admirals discussed avenues to further enhance the existing cooperation between two Navies through capability enhancement and co-operative engagements."

Talking about Indo-Pacific, Admiral Aquilino said that the US along with its allies and partners is working for a conflict free Indo-Pacific region.

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Admiral R Hari Kumar, Indian Navy chief

SEC 144 IMPOSED

Cops foil Dharam Sansad in U'khand village, 33 detained

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand police on Wednesday stopped the proposed Dharam Sansad event at a Roorkee village by clamping prohibitory orders under Section 144. The move came a day after the Supreme Court warned state officials that they would be responsible for any objectionable speech made at the proposed Hindu Mahapanchayat/Dharam Sansad.

Haridwar Senior Superintendent of Police, Yogendra Singh Rawat said that Section 144 has been imposed in a five-km radius of Dada Jalalpur village near Roorkee. The police also detained 33 persons associated with the proposed event.

The village witnessed communal tension recently when a Hanuman Jayanti procession was pelted with stones on April 16.

The state police on Wednesday arrested a third accused in the Haridwar hate speech case. Dineshananda Bharti aka Sagar Sindhu Maharaj, convener of 'Kali Sena', a group that recently announced the recitation Hanuman Chalisa in Roorkee, was arrested and sent to judicial custody by the local court.

"Sagar Maharaj has been arrested pertaining to the alleged hate speech at a Dharam Sansad event. He was produced in court which ordered judicial custody," said Haridwar SP Swatantra Kumar Singh. The police have filed cases against five persons.

EXPRESS READ

Net upgrade from 2G to 4G approved in Left areas

New Delhi: To ensure better internet and data services in areas troubled by Left Wing Extremism (LWE), the Union cabinet on Wednesday approved upgradation of 2G mobile sites to 4G at an estimated cost of ₹1,884.59 crore. The cabinet approved a Universal Service Obligation Fund project for upgrading the services at security sites in these areas.

Apex med body officials face the sack over cash-for-clearance charges

SHAHID FARIDI @New Delhi

THE CBI has initiated a probe into cash-for-clearance allegations against top officials of the National Medical Commission, the apex body that regulates medical education and medical professionals in India. Sources said the officials will soon be asked to put in their papers.

The CBI probe was initiated after Union health minister Mansukh Mandaviya ordered a cleanup in the process of granting approvals to private medical colleges. Sources said the minister received multiple complaints about rampant corruption involving officials of NMC and Medical Assessment and Rating Board.

The medical education sector has been mired in corruption for long. The government had to disband the earlier avatar of NMC, the Medical Council of India, due to endemic corruption. But it appears that brokers continue to operate brazenly in this sector.

The health ministry had earlier this month conducted surprise checks in private medical colleges across five states. During the raids it was found that colleges were stage-managing inspections and getting approvals without having proper infrastructure, faculty and other facilities required to run a medical college and hospital.

In one case, the raiding team was shocked to find the college did not have even the facilities for MBBS (undergraduate) courses while it was given the go-ahead to run PG courses. Another college was doing business for the past 18 years without basic facilities.

After PK no-show, Cong looks at meet for revival

RICHA SHARMA @New Delhi

A day after the Congress-Prashant Kishor break-up, the party was looking forward to its 'Chintan Shivir' in Rajasthan's Udaipur meant to devise a revival strategy.

While the much-hyped cancelled deal has left some unanswered questions on the party's planned organisational revamp, assembly polls in Gujarat and Himachal Pradesh could be the first litmus test for the grand old party.

With Rahul Gandhi on a personal visit abroad and general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra scheduled to be on foreign travel later this week, party leaders are banking on the May 13-15 Udaipur meet. The party is scheduled to hold a Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting soon to discuss the agenda for the Udaipur meeting and the issue of Kishor could come up for discussion.

Sources said the party needs to review various issues such as the outcome of the recently constituted empowered action group 2024, the fate of Patidar community leader Naresh Patel and the process of organisational restructuring. The party also needed to look for ways to replenish its funds kitty.

Digvijaya Singh, who was part of the eight-member strategy group on Kishor, said the party has to put its house in order, with or without a consultant. "I strongly believe that the Chintan Shivir would usher in a new Congress which is the need of the hour," he tweeted.

Many leaders feel the biggest test for the Congress is two state assembly elections later this year. In Gujarat, the party was banking on Kishor to get the influential Leuva Patel community leader Naresh Patel on its side, with the hope of some dividends in the Saurashtra region. Another Patidar leader, Hardik Patel has already publicly said that he has been sidelined by state leaders.

In Himachal Pradesh, where the party on Tuesday announced a team led by former state CM Virbhadra Singh's wife Pratibha Singh, the lack of focus and infighting could hamper its winning chances.

"We must put our act together and start working in poll-bound states. Kishor is a businessman and wouldn't have done anything for free. We would have paid him a huge sum. It's better to use that money for party purposes," said a party in-charge of a key state.

Unanswered questions after break-up

What happens to EAC: A day before the deal broke, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi constituted the 'Empowered Action Group 2024'. While the constitution was not announced, it was supposed to include all her lieutenants to plan for the party's revival. Also, post-PK, will G23 leaders be included in the group?

Naresh Patel's future: PK was pushing for Patel's induction into the party. He was in Delhi last week but did not meet Congress president Sonia Gandhi

'Nehru-Gandhi family remains a powerhouse'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

VETERAN Congress leader A K Antony on Wednesday said a change of guard at the Centre is not possible without the grand old party playing a central role and that the Nehru-Gandhi family remains the guiding force of Congress.

Antony, who is shifting base to Kerala, hinted at entering state politics, saying that he wants to remain active and is withdrawing completely from national politics.

"Don't underestimate Congress. It will come back. Without Congress, you cannot think of a change of guard in Delhi," he said, adding that without the Gandhis, Congress won't be acceptable to 99 per cent of its workers across the country. Antony heads the party's disciplinary committee.

KV door opens for J&K migrants, Covid orphans

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

CHILDREN of Kashmiri migrants and children who have lost parents due to Covid-19 (under the PM CARES for Children Scheme) will get admissions in the 1,248 Kendriya Vidyalayas in the country, according to new guidelines issued by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS).

Under new guidelines, several discretionary admission quotas, including those belonging to MPs, have been scrapped. Officials said children who have lost their parents to Covid-19 won't have to pay fees. According to government data, over 4,000 children have been listed under this scheme.

Under new guidelines, 15 children of employees of the Research and Analysis Wing and 50 of Central Police Organisations can get admission.

Rajya Sabha MP and senior BJP leader Sushil Kumar Modi, who had said that the 7,880 MP quota seats be scrapped, welcomed the move. "In a democracy, there should be no discrimination. If there there is no transparency, it will lead to corruption," he told this newspaper, which was the first to report on April 12 that the KVS had directed schools to "put on hold" 17 special provisions.

"This quota was not based on merit or reservation. Due to this, nearly 8,000 seats were getting blocked. Some MPs had asked for increasing the quota," Modi added.

However, Congress leader and MP Karti Chidambaram tweeted, "This is outrageous, taking away whatever little discretionary intervention tools an MP had." Each MP could recommend 10 children.

A KVS official, on condition of anonymity, said that the review was done because the quotas were disturbing the approved student strength per class. "It was seen that in one class, there were 70 students. This affected the quality of education and disturbed the pupil-teacher ratio." There are 14,35,562 KV students.

Apart from MP quota, other quotas removed include those for education ministry employees, children and dependent grandchildren of MPs and retired KV employees.

WHAT'S SCRAPPED

Ministry of education: 100 seats

Seats for retired KV officials' grandchildren

MP quota: 7,880 admissions per year

Children and dependent grandchildren of MPs

Sponsoring agency: 5 admission per section in Class I per school & 10 seats from Class II to XII

Vidyalaya chairman: 2 seats per school

Land sponsoring authority: 5 seats per section in Class I and 5 seats in other classes

WHAT'S NEW

Children of Kashmiri migrants

COVID orphans (no fees)

Children of home ministry employees, RAW & Central police organisations

Vaccinating kids the priority now, PM tells chief ministers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

A day after India's drug regulator gave emergency use authorization to three Covid-19 vaccines for children, Prime Minister Narendra Modi told chief ministers that inoculating children is priority.

In a Covid-19 review meeting with chief ministers on Wednesday, the main concern was the rising cases among schoolchildren, especially in the Delhi-NCR regions.

"After a long break, schools have reopened. Parents are worried about the rise in cases in some places. There are reports from some schools that children have tested positive. However, it is satisfying that many children have received protection through the vaccines," he said. He was referring to children between 12-18 years being vaccinated in a phased manner.

The government is yet to start vaccinating children below 12. Modi said India's drug regulator has given permission to administer Covaxin for 6-12 years. The Drugs Controller General of India on Tuesday also gave emergency use nod to Biological E's vaccine Corbevax for those aged between five and 12 years. Permission was also given to Cadila for its Zy-CoV-D as an additional dose with a two-jab schedule in the same age group.

Describing vaccines as a protective shield, the PM said, "It is our priority to vaccinate all the eligible child population. Special campaigns will be needed in schools. Teachers and parents should be aware of this."

HOLOCAUST REMEMBERED

Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari attended a prayer meeting to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day in Mumbai, an official said on Wednesday

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Jaipur	42	29	Patna	40	28
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Chennai	38	30	Port Blair	33	27
Kolkata	37	28	Imphal	34	16
Srinagar	29	10	Chandigarh	49	28

Gehlot camp relieved over PK not joining Cong

Camp feared strategist might persuade high command to effect leadership changes in state in favour of rival Pilot

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

PRASHANT Kishor's farewell to Congress even before his entry to the party seems to have cheered up Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot's camp, which has been fearing that the poll strategist might persuade the high command to effect leadership changes in the state Congress in favour of rival Sachin Pilot.

Ever since Pilot met with Congress top leadership in Delhi recently, there had been a strong buzz that the Congress would undergo "big changes" in the state, based on PK's suggestions to the high command.

PK's entry was seen as an advantage to the Pilot camp. Sources claimed PK had suggested the high command to give prominence to young leaders in the party. Pilot loyalists saw this as a key to bring former deputy CM and state Congress president Sachin Pilot back to some crucial position before the Assembly elections next year. Despite the buzz about changes at the top level in Rajasthan, the sources claimed that the Gehlot camp is greatly relieved at PK's decision to stay away from the grand old party.

Gehlot camp's reservations with PK were clear when state technical education minister

Subhash Garg, a close aide of the CM, targeted the strategist without naming him on Tuesday. Garg tweeted that "the party needs a Chanakya, not any trader or service provider. Only leadership and workers can make an outfit strong".

Even though Garg did not mention anyone in his tweet, his use of words like 'advisor', 'service provider' and 'trader' is seen as a direct reference to PK. Garg has been associated with Gehlot for a long time. Political pundits believe that no minister in the CM's camp will tweet in such a way without a political motive.

The sources said if Kishor had joined the Congress, it would have affected party's internal politics in Rajasthan. The state has seen a constant power struggle between Gehlot and Pilot camps like the one in Punjab. After two years of reconciliation between the two sides since Pilot's failed coup bid against Gehlot's leadership, there are signs of the tussle intensifying in the run up to next year's Assembly polls.

Both Gehlot and Pilot have recently met Sonia Gandhi. After meeting Sonia last Thursday, on a question of strategy and change of face in Rajasthan, Pilot said the same is being discussed and Sonia will make a call. Pilot's statement was seen as linked to the change of CM in Rajasthan. Gehlot, however, refuted this on Sunday by asking people not to fall for "rumours". Gehlot even said his resignation is "lying permanently" with Sonia.

Before attending PK's presentation meeting in Delhi last week, Gehlot had remarked that PK was just one expert and that there were many professionals in the field and that Congress should be in touch with various agencies.

UP CONGRESS YET TO GET NEW PRESIDENT

Lucknow: After the resignation of UP Pradesh Congress Committee chief Ajay Kumar Lallu, state unit has not got a new chief. The names of former UPCC president Nirmal Khatri, senior leaders Pramod Tiwari and PL Punia are doing rounds as the possible contenders

Hooda's man is the new Haryana Congress chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chandigarh

PROVING yet again that he is the one who call the shots in Haryana Congress, former chief minister Bhupinder Singh Hooda has managed to get one of staunch loyalists named as the state president.

The Congress high command on Wednesday named former Hodal MLA and Scheduled Caste leader **Uday Bhan** as the president of its Haryana unit.

Also, the state unit will have four working presidents namely Shruti Choudhry, former MP and daughter of former state unit chief Kiran Choudhry; Ram Kishan Gujjar, Jitender Bhardwaj and Suresh Gupta. Meanwhile, Hooda will continue as leader of the Haryana Congress Legislature Party.

Bhan, a former Union minister, will replace Kumari Selja, who is also a Scheduled Caste leader. The changes were due for a long time. Selja had resigned the party chief post a few days back and Sonia Gandhi accepted the resignation with immediate effect.

Sources said the grand old party had two options – make Hooda the state unit chief if he resigns the post of leader of the Congress Legislative Party (CLP), or appoint another leader. However, Hooda did not agree to the first option as a majority of party legislators were backing him as the CLP leader. Hence, the high command went with the second option along with appointing working presidents.

The announcement came after a series of meetings between senior leaders from the state with the high command. Hooda had met Sonia recently. Last month Rahul Gandhi had a meeting with Hooda, Selja, Randeep Surjewala, Kiran Choudhry, Kuldeep Bishnoi and Deepender Hooda and other leaders.

Reacting to the fresh appointments, Hooda said it will strengthen the party as everyone will work together.

HANDWRITTEN LETTERS

Jaish threatens to kill Mann, blow up Punjab installations

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

PAKISTAN-based terror group Jaish-e-Mohammad (JeM) has allegedly threatened to kill Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and has warned to blow up railway stations, religious places and vital installations in the state, police sources said.

The alleged threats came in two letters delivered to the railway authorities on Wednesday at different places.

Police sources said the letters are written in rough handwriting and were delivered at Sultanpur Lodhi and Ferozepur railway stations.

The JeM letters warned that on May 21-23, they would blow up railway stations at Sultanpur Lodhi, Lohian Khas, Tarn Taran, Jalandhar and Ferozepur.

The targeted areas also included religious places such as Kali Mata Mandir in Patiala, Hanuman Mandir and Devi Talab Mandir at Jalandhar and other places. The letters also threatened to target Chief Minister Mann besides SAD leaders to avenge the "killing of terrorists."

Punjab's Special Director General of Police (Railways) Sanjeev Kalra acknowledged the two letters were received by the railway authorities. "We are investigating and are in process of registering a case. Last year too such threats were made," said Kalra.

Sources said the railway authorities have handed these letters to the Government Railway Police.

Railway station on the list

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Gupkar should unitedly contest J&K polls: Omar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FORMER Jammu and Kashmir chief minister and National Conference vice president Omar Abdullah on Wednesday suggested that the five-party Gupkar Alliance should form a united front to contest the forthcoming Assembly polls in the Union Territory to "keep the BJP and its A and B teams at bay".

"I personally suggest that the Gupkar Alliance should unitedly contest the forthcoming Assembly polls in J&K. If they seek my advice, I would suggest that we unitedly contest the polls," Omar told reporters on the sidelines of his party's youth convention in Srinagar on Wednesday.

He said Gupkar Alliance should not allow the BJP and its "A and B teams" to create division of votes.

Omar Abdullah addresses a National Conference event in Srinagar | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

"However, it is my suggestion. The decision has to be taken by Gupkar Alliance. What decision they take, I don't know," Omar said.

Another former CM Mehbooba Mufti's PDP is also in favour of Gupkar Alliance fighting the upcoming Assembly elections in unison.

A PDP leader said his party is in favour of Gupkar parties unitedly contesting the Assembly polls. He said the alliance contesting unitedly and forging tactical understanding with Congress is the only way out to keep the BJP out.

In Jammu, according to the PDP leader, Congress is the only party that can take on BJP. "Neither PDP nor NC can take BJP head-on in Jammu. Congress is the only party that can pose a challenge there, and Valley-based parties should enter into a tactical understanding with the Congress.

Reacting to Omar's suggestion, BJP spokesman Altaf Thakur termed it another ploy to continue the "family rule" in J&K. "It is clear that Omar and his party are unnerved by Prime Minister Narendera Modi's recent mega rally in Samba. Now he is afraid of the growing acceptance of BJP and Modi in J&K," Thakur said.

GIRL RESCUED

'SACRIFICE' BID TO FIND TREASURE FOILED BY COPS

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

IT was a murder not to be. A sexually exploited teenage girl in Yavatmal district of Maharashtra overheard a conversation her father had with a *'tantric'* planning her 'sacrifice' for a hidden treasure buried in a corner of their house.

The girl took pictures of the pit and sent them to her friend who lodged a complaint with the police leading to the arrest of the girl's father and the *'tantric'*.

The police on Wednesday registered a case under Sections 307 (attempt to murder), 376 (rape) and other relevant provisions of the Indian Penal Code, a district police officer said.

The police have also arrested nine people, including the girl's father, for performing 'black magic' and allegedly attempting to kill the 18-year-old girl.

"The accused, who had two daughters, allegedly sexually exploited and threatened the eldest daughter and tried to 'sacrifice' her to get the hidden treasure," Superintendent of Police Yavatmal Dilip Bhujbal Patil said.

The girl was staying at an uncle's place for studies and had returned to her house during school holidays.

"One day, her father brought several people, including a *tantric*, to perform *puja*. He told his elder daughter to stay with them. Then, he asked his younger daughter and wife to remain in the kitchen area. They performed some rituals and even garlanded the girl and started digging the pit in a room of the house in the hope of getting a hidden treasure," said the police.

The man threatened to kill his two daughters and wife if they raised the alarm.

The accused was performing *tantric* rituals at home over the last few days, said the police.

"The girl had overheard the conversation her father had with the *tantric*. She took pictures of the pit and shared them with her friend," said the police.

She sent out the message that she was to be buried in the pit as a part of the ritual and requested help.

"Her friend alerted the police and the girl was rescued," said the police.

Final hearing on sedition law on May 5, says SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday listed the pleas challenging the constitutional validity of Section 124A (sedition) in the Indian Penal Code, 1860 for final hearing without adjournment on May 5.

When Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Centre, sought some time for filing the counter, a three-judge bench led by Chief Justice N V Ramana granted him four days. The SC was hearing pleas by the Editors Guild of India and former Army officer Major General S G Vombatkere challenging the sedition law.

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal appeared for the petitioners. When a couple of advocates mentioned similar petitions pending with the SC against sedition saying they had not been listed, the CJI asked if it was necessary to multiply petitions on the same point of law and delay the matter.

While issuing notice in 2021 on the petitions, Justice Ramana had remarked, "The enormous power of this section can be compared to a carpenter being given a saw to make an item, uses it to cut the entire forest instead of a tree."

Khargone villages feel heat of hate

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE echoes of Ram Navami communal clashes in Madhya Pradesh's Khargone seem to be reverberating in the rural areas of the district. In a sign that the clashes could have long-term effects elsewhere, two videos, apparently from villages in the aftermath of the violence, are doing the rounds.

One of them shows women of a particular community taking an oath to boycott services from the other community, while the second video shows a DJ music vehicle appealing a particular section to commercially boycott the other section for throwing stones on religious procession and setting ablaze houses of one community.

In the first video, which possibly pertains to a religious programme in Katargaon village, a female religious leader is seen rendering oath to couples and a large gathering of young girls and women to not buy from or sell to "*vidharmis* (herectics)".

The other video from Ubadi village of the same district shows a moving around, appealing a particular community to give a "befitting reply" to the other community. "Give them a befitting reply by boycotting them commercially,"

"The video of a DJ vehicle making hate appeal has been verified. A case of promoting enmity has been registered against unidentified persons. The police are trying to verify the other video," In-charge SP Rohit Kashwani said.

Digvijaya's comment attracts flak from BJP

Former CM Digvijaya Singh kicked up a row with his remark about the possibility of BJP paying poor Muslim youths for throwing stones. "I'm checking facts following complaints about BJP paying money to Muslim youths to throw stones," he had said.

By such remarks, does he (Singh) want to say that Muslim youths are saleable? The entire Muslim community should seek apology from Singh over his latest remark

BJP MLA Rameshwar Sharma

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LUCKNOW DIARY

Realignment works on as ropeway delayed

The much hyped ropeway project of Varanasi to decongest the holy city's traffic system has failed to take off. No developer has taken part in the bidding process despite the dates being repeatedly extended by Varanasi Development Authority (VDA). Taking advantage of the situation, the VDA is working on the realignment of the project due to underground pipelines and other assets. Shifting these pipelines and other underground assets for construction of pillars of the ropeway can be time-taking. Hence, it was decided to adopt a new alignment for which no such shifting is required. Once realised, the PM's constituency would become the first city in the country to have a ropeway.

Leaders ask farmers to tread with caution

With saffron-flavoured winds blowing in UP, the tone and tenor of farmer leaders have also mellowed. They seem to be on correction course. BKU chief Naresh Tikait has appealed to the UP government, led by Yogi Adityanath, not to be vindictive. He has also cautioned his cadre against wasting time by sitting on dharnas. He has asked them to sit with authorities instead to get problems resolved rather than jamming roads on trivial issues. Ready to relinquish the path of clash, farmer leader seems to have made peace with BJP's surge in recently concluded polls in four states and now wants to adopt the path of dialogue and understanding.

Yogi acts tough on ministers involving kin in works

UP CM Yogi Adityanath has put forth strict guidelines for the state's ministers and bureaucrats. Besides submitting details of their assets within three months, ministers have specifically been asked not to involve any of their family members in government works. Insiders say that while this move will dissuade the practice of keeping one's kin as officer on special duty in addition to the secretariat staff all the ministers are entitled to, the decision is especially targeted at two ministers. The son of one of them had not started sitting in the official meetings called by his father. The son of the other takes active interest in running his mother's ministry.

Uttarakhand adds new species to its butterfly treasure trove

Dehradun: Uttarakhand's treasure trove of butterflies has got richer with the addition of a new species. A research scholar from the state forest department discovered, for the first time, a butterfly named King Crow (Euploea klugii), which is found in areas from Central Nepal to Northeast India, Gujarat, West Bengal, Bihar, Sri Lanka and Thailand. "In November 2021, a butterfly survey was conducted in Bhujiyaghat area which has subtropical evergreen forests and lies in between Haldwani and Jeolikote in the Shivalik range of the Himalayas. The area is surrounded by mountains and lies in a valley; therefore it has a humid and warm climate suitable for tropical flora and fauna. While conducting the butterfly survey, a male King Crow butterfly was photographed," said Ambica Agnihotri, the researcher who spotted the species. *ENS*

RJD, JD-U merger offer ahead of Iftar meeting

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

BIHAR politics has become much livelier with the Ramzan season this year as Iftar meetings organised by political leaders are adding fresh hues to the political contours of the state.

A few days after Chief Minister Nitish Kumar attended an Iftar party hosted by arch rival RJD, the latter on Wednesday made an offer to the JD-U supremo to merge his party with the RJD to strengthen the ideology of "social justice", which is a recurring theme used by Nitish.

The offer came from none other than RJD state president Jagadanand Singh, whose younger son Ajeet Singh had joined the JD-U on April 12. Jagadanand is considered close to RJD national president Lalu Prasad, who is expected to arrive in Patna after being released on bail by a Ranchi court in a fodder scam case.

When asked about the role of Nitish in the "merged outfit", Jagadanand said the RJD top leadership would decide Nitish's role after the merger of JD-U with RJD. "Nitish should first step down from the CM post and accept RJD's leadership," he said.

The RJD state chief offered the merger a day ahead of an Iftar party hosted by JDU's minority cell. The list of invitees includes Lalu Prasad, his wife Rabri Devi.

JD-U's minority cell state president Salim Parvez said, "Not only chairman of Bihar legislative council Awadesh Narayan Singh but also CM Nitish Kumar will be happy if Lalu Prasad attends the feast."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client (**'Client'**) is desirous of entering into sale transaction in connection with the immovable properties morefully described in the **'Schedule'** hereto and hereinafter referred to as 'Schedule Properties' with M/s. Sameesha Technologies, partnership firm, having its office at No. 204, 2nd Floor, Grace Homes, Swaminarayan Clinic, HBR Layout, 3rd Cross, HBR Layout, Bangalore - 560043 (**'Owner'**). The Owner has represented to our Client that it is the absolute owner of the Schedule Properties, as detailed in the Schedule hereto, with unrestricted rights of alienation over the same.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the Owner mentioned above, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s if any over the Schedule Properties or their objections, if any, to the proposed sale transaction in connection with the Schedule Properties. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the Owner mentioned above has/ have any right, title, interest or claim/s whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties and our Client would be at liberty to proceed with the transaction in connection with the Schedule Properties.

SCHEDULE

(DESCRIPTION OF THE SCHEDULE PROPERTIES)

All that piece and parcel of immovable properties mentioned in the table below, measuring in total57,156.47 Square Feet, situated at Singasandra Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District:

Sl. No.	Property No.	Extent (in Square Feet)	Boundaries
1.	Khata No. 43/43/46/88/3/1	22,306.47	East by : Road; West by : Land belonging to Mr. Pillappa; North by : Land belonging to Mr. Ramaiah Reddy; and South by : Land belonging to Mr. Ramaiah Reddy.
2.	Khatha No. 459/994 (old V. P. Khata No. 994) [Site No. 1]	12,150	East by : Private Property; West by : Road; North by : Channel Road; and South by : Property No. 3.
3.	Khatha No. 458/986 (old V. P. Khata No. 986) [Site No. 2]		
4.	Khatha No. 295/B (formed out of House List No. 29) [Site No. 8]	4,500	East by : Road & property belonging to M/s. Sameesha Technologies; West by : Private Property; North by : Property No. 9, Vacant Site No. 9; and South by : Road.
5.	Khatha No. 295/B (formed out of House List No. 72) [Site No. 9]	4,500	East by : Road & property belonging to M/s. Sameesha Technologies; West by : Private Property; North by : Property No. 10, Vacant Site No. 10; and South by : Property No. 8, Vacant Site No. 8.
6.	Khatha No. 986 (old Khata No. 295/B) [Site No. 10]	4,050	East by : Road & property belonging to M/s. Sameesha Technologies; West by : Private Property; North by : Private Property; and South by : Property No. 9, Vacant Site No. 9.
7.	Khatha No. 43/72/88/3/7 [formed out of House List No. 72 (old property no. 29 & then no. 88/3)& House List No. 29 (old property no. 29 & then no. 88/3)]	2,950	East by : Private Property; West by : Land belonging to Mrs. Muneera Begum; North by : Property No. 2; and South by : 25 feet Road.
		2,950	East by : Land belonging to Mr. Syed Akhtar; West by : Private Property; North by : Property No. 2; and South by : 25 feet Road.
8.	Portions of Vacant Site bearing Nos. 1, 2 & 3(formed out of V.P. Khata Nos. 994, 986 & 295/B)	3,750	East by : Site Nos. 1, 2, 3 belonging to M/s. Sameesha Technologies; West by : Site Nos. 8, 9, 10 belonging to M/s. Sameesha Technologies; North by : Channel Road; and South by : Road.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE U/S 13 (2) OF SARFAESI ACT 2002, (hereinafter referred to as Act) r/w Rule 3(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

Name and Address of the borrower/Co-obligants/Guarantors: (1) Mr. H V Raghunandhan, S/o H R Venkatesh, and (2) Mrs. Ramya M P, W/o H V Venkatesh, both residing at No.32/291/A, Kadugodi, Bengaluru-560067. Also at Apartment No.105, First Floor, "Miyans Green Residency" Celebrity Lake View, Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. 560105

Details of secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of residential Apartment No.105, First Floor, measuring super built up area of 1145 sq.ft in the Apartment complex known as "Miyans Green Residency" with 229 sq.ft of undivided share, right and interest in the land and flat is bounded on East by: Site Set Back, West by: Corridor, North by: Set Back and South by: Life & Staircase together with one covered car parking slot at Stilt floor and inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas along with all rights, interest and privileges thereon, situated at site No.112 and Site no.113, with PID no. 150200103200201171/240/112 and PID No.150200103200201172/ 240/113 formed in BMRDA Approved layout, situated at "Celebrity Lake View" carved out in Sy Nos.56,72,73/2,74/1,& 74/2 of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West: 65 feet and North to South: 80 feet in all measuring 5200 sq ft and bounded on East: Site No.120 & 121, West: 40 feet Road, North: Site No.114 and South: Site No.111. (As per the sale deed No.10494/2019-20, SRO Basavanagudi).

Date of demand Notice: 11-04-2022, Nature of Facility: Housing loan 15827300002812, Date of Loan: 21/09/2019, Loan Amount Rs.48,00,000/-, Branch: Bangalore-Jalahalli, Date of NPA: 05/04/2022, Total outstanding Rs. 57,15,328.00 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Only) as on 07/04/2022 under Housing Loan A/c.No.15827300002812 is due with further interest thereon @8.75% per annum with monthly rests from 05/04/2022.

1st of you as borrower 2nd of you as the co-borrower/Guarantor/ Co-obligant availed from our Bank's branch as above the credit facilities after executing necessary security agreements / loan documents in favour of the Bank.

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The aforesaid hypothecated / mortgaged properties hereinafter referred to as 'the secured assets'. The undersigned being Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. hereby inform you that a sum of rupees mentioned above is due from you jointly and severally as aforesaid under your loan accounts with the branch of the Bank mentioned above. In view of the default in repayment, your loan account/s is/are classified as Non-Performing Asset, on the date mentioned above as per the guideline of RBI.

You are hereby called upon to pay the said amount with further interest along with @2% overdue interest till the date of payment as mentioned above and costs within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, the Bank will exercise all the powers under section 13 of the Act against you and the above mentioned secured assets such as taking possession thereof including the right to transfer them by way of lease, assignment or sale, or taking over the management of the secured assets for realising the dues without any further notice to you .

It is informed that, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the above mentioned secured assets without the Bank's written consent. In the event of your failure to discharge your liability and the bank initiates remedial actions as stated above, you shall further be liable to pay to the bank all cost, charges and expenses incurred in that connection. In case the dues are not fully satisfied with the sale proceeds of the secured assets, the bank shall proceed against you personally for the recovery of the balance amount without further notice. Your attention is also invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property) [See Rule 8 (1)]

Whereas The undersigned being the authorised officer of the **Bank of Baroda Kasturinagar Branch** under the Securitisation and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a demand notice dated **20.05.2021** calling upon the borrower **(1) Smt. Sheela S** W/o Thangaraj **(2) Sri Thangaraj S** S/o Samuel both are residing at No. 18, Krishnappa Layout, Post office road, Maruti Seva Nagar, Bengaluru - 560033 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.9,73,096.13/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Ninety Six and Paisa Thirteen Only) as on **16.04.2021** together with further interest upto **01.04.2021** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs charges and expenses till date of payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Physical** possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rules8 & 9 of the said rules on this **22nd day of April the year 2022.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.9,73,096.13/-** (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Ninety Six and Paisa Thirteen Only) as on **16.04.2021** and interest upto **01.04.2021** thereon at the contractual rate plus costs, charges and expenses till date of payment.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential property bearing no. 12/1-2, situated at Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bangalore, PID No. 86-77-12/1-2, measuring on the East to West: 20ft, North to South: 55ft totally 1100 Sq.ft. along with built up area of 500sq.ft. Boundaries: East : Shivappa's Land, West: Muniswamy Land, North : Common Passage and them Smt. Thangaveni and another property, South: Masilamani Land.

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POSSESSION NOTICE

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1) Section 13(4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, Mahalakshmi Layout Branch, Bengaluru-560086,** Under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **16.02.2022** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors /Mortgagors : (1) M/s. G S R Paints and Hardwares Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Gopi.S,** No.10, 60ft Main Road, Srinivasanagar, Pattegarpalya, Bengaluru-560072, **(2) Mr.Gopi.S,** No.46 (14/2), 5th Block, 26th Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096. **(3) Smt Sujatha N** W/o Mr.Gopi.S No.46 (14/2), 5th Block, 26th Main Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 32,89,578.99** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa Ninety Nine Only) as on **16.02.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Guarantors /Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **26th day of April of the year 2022.**

The Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers / Guarantors /Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs 32,89,578.99** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa Ninety Nine Only) as on **16.02.2022** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property

Name Of The Title Holder: Mr.Gopi. S.

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.46,(Old No 14/2) 29th Main, Nandini Layout Ward No. 43 Assessment No.14, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk , Bengaluru-560058, measuring East to West 40Sqfeet and North to south 30Sqfeet totally measuring 1200 Sqfeet and bounded On. East By: Site No.64,West By: Road, North By: Site No.47, South By: Site No.45.

Date : 26.04.2022 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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Whitefield Branch Office : No-1, 1St Floor, Thimmaiah Complex, Immadihalli Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560066. Office No. 080 28450001. Email: whitefield@gichfindia.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

REF: POSSESSION NOTICE UNDER SUB-RULE(1) OF RULE 8 OF THESECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

WHEREAS the undersigned being the authorized office of **GICHFL**, pursuant to the demand notice issued on its respective dates, under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 calling upon Borrowers, the under named, to pay outstanding dues within **60 days** from the date of the respective notices. The Borrowers have failed to pay the said outstanding dues within stipulated time, hence GICHFL is in exercise and having right as conferred under the provisions of sub section (4) of section 13 of SARFAESI ACT, 2002 read with rules thereunder, has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Secured Assets as mentioned herein below.

Sr. No	Loan File No. / Name Of The Borrower & Co-Borrower/Branch Name	Address Of The Mortgaged Property	Outstanding Dues As On 31.01.2022 (Including Legal Charges)	Date Of Demand Notice Sent	DATE OF SYMBOLIC POSSESSION
1	**R M RAVIPRAKASH/ KA0820600000006**	Plot No.30, 1st main, 2nd Cross, Yelahanka Hobli, Near Sai Leela Hotel, Singanayakanahalli, Yelahanka, Bangaloer-560064	Rs. 46,74,608/-	02/02/2022	26/04/2022

FURTHER, to this notice, the Borrowers are hereby called upon to hand over vacant and peaceful possession of the respective properties to GICHFL within 7 days from the date of this notice, else the undersigned shall be constrained to proceed to take POSSESSION of the above properties forcibly and or shall proceed to sale the above said properties after a period of 30 days from the date hereon by adopting method/s provided under SARFAESIAct 2002 and rules thereto.

The BORROWERS and the **PUBLIC IN GENERAL** is hereby cautioned not to deal with the above referred Properties/Secured Assets or any part thereof and any dealing with the Properties/Secured Assets will be subject to charge of GICHFL for the amount mentioned hereinabove against the Propeerties/ Secured Assets which is payable with the further interest thereon until payment in full.

For GIC Housing Finance Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

Date : 28.04.2022
Place : Whitefield (BENGALURU)

PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore-560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Physical Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Prakash Chandrashekarappa Angadi/ Manjula Prakash Angadi/ LBBNG00002892424	Schedule A Property All That Piece And Parcel of Immovable Property Bearing Residentially Converted Land In Sy No.119/2, (Vide official Memorandum No.aln (A) (SH) SR 98A/2011-12, Dated 21-10-2011, Issued By The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), Presently Bearing Handenahalli Village Panchayat Khatha No.92/180, Situated at S, Medahalli Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Totally Measuring 69815 Sft (out of The Total Extent of 1 Acre 32 Guntas, an area Measuring 52'10"X 162'8" on The Northern Side is Left For The Road Widening Schedule B Property (Property Agreed to Be Conveyed Under This Agreement) 2333.84 Sft Share of Undivided Interest in The Schedule A Property With A Right to Construct and own Schedule C Property is The Subject Matter of Sale in This Deed Schedule C Property (Constructed By The Developers) Villa/ Residential Unit No.180/26D (Also Known as D2), on The Basement, Ground, First and Second Floors, of Vaishnavi Anantya, Being Constructed on Schedule A Property in Terms of Sanction Plan, Vide Lao 91/11-12, Dated 10-2-2012, Duly Sanctioned By The Anekal Development Authority, Consisting of Living, Dining Room, 4 Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Bathroom/s and Toilet/s, Balconies, Together With Common areas and Facilities Attributable Thereto, With A Super Built Up area of 5122.22 Sft and A Covered Car Parking Space Measuring 270 Sft.the Villa is of Rcc Roofing, Italian Marble Flooring, Wooden Doors and Windows and The Villa/ Date of Physical Possession- 25.04.2022	22.09.2020 Rs. 1,25,85,562/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 28, 2022 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK LIMITED

Registered Office: 27 BKC, C27, G-Block, Bandra Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051
Branch Office, at Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., Kotak House, 22, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001

APPENDIX-IV-A [REFER PROVISO TO RULE 8(6)]

AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Cum Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described Immovable Properties/ Property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic/ Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, (Secured Creditor/ Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited)** will be Sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS", AS IS WHAT IS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE"** is on **13.05.2022** for recovery of Bank dues of **Rs.76,62,817.42 Ps (Rupees: Seventy Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Forty Two Only)** due and payable to the Secured Creditor in addition to Interest, Costs and charges at contractual rate to the Secured Creditor from **1) Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar V Deshpande,** No.913, 1st Floor, Skanda Nivas, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at: Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar V Deshpande,** Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050 **(Borrower). 2) Mrs. Shruti S Deshpande,** No.913, 1st Floor, Skanda Nivas, 9th Cross, 9th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Srinagar, Bangalore-560050. **Also at: Mrs. Shruti S Deshpande,** Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor). 3) Vista Integrated Coaching Private Ltd.,** Represented by its Director, No.548-35, 3rd Floor, 50 Feet Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 1st Block, Bangalore-560050 **(Co-Borrower/ Guarantor).**

Short description of Immovable Properties/ Property with known encumbrances and certain terms of the sale:-

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Loan Account No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor (S)	Demand Notice Date And Amount	Reserve Price (RP)	EMD (10% of RP) and Last Date	Inspection Date & Time	Date of Auction & Time	Total Out Standing	Known Encumbrance, If Any,
HF37418933 & HF37709738 (CRN116568750)	1) Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar V Deshpande, 2) Mrs. Shruti S Deshpande, 3) Vista Integrated Coaching Private Ltd.	Dated 14-07-2021 Rs.76,11,452.67 (Rupees: Seventy Six Lakh Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Two and Paisa Sixty Seven Only)	Rs.80,28,000/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.8,02,800/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Two Thousand Eight Hundred Only) on or before 12.05.2022	On 05.05.2022 From 10:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M	On 13.05.2022 At 03.00 P.M to 4:00 PM	Rs.76,62,817.42 Ps (Rupees: Seventy Six Lakh Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventeen and Paisa Forty Two Only) as on 18-03-2022	Nil

DETAILS OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES/ PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Flat No.318, 3rd Floor, Sai Sumukha Telecom Cluster, The Gardens measuring Super built up area 1735 Sqft along with proportionate undivided share situated at Municipal No.103/1, New Timber Yard Layout, Ward No.41, GaliAnjaneya Temple, Bangalore-560050. **East:** Property belongs to Vendor, **West:** Private Property, **North:** Road & Property belongs Telecom HBCS, **South:** 15 ft Road & Property belongs to Giriappa.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC AUCTION: 1) Sale is strictly subject to the terms and conditions mentioned hereunder as also the terms and conditions mentioned in the offer/ tender document to be submitted by the intending bidders. **2)** The Immovable Properties/ Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, AS IS WHAT IS and WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"** including known encumbrances, if any. The Immovable Properties/ Property under auction can be inspected on the date and time specified herein **05.05.2022 between 10.00 AM and 3.00 PM.** Further, queries or clarification with respect to bid application form, submission of earnest money deposit (EMD), kindly contact Authorised Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** (contact details mentioned in clause (4). The Auction can be conducted at branch level as well, in case; there would be any technical glitch or error in conducting auction. However, the Authorised Officer shall have the absolute discretionary right to change or vary the terms and conditions. **3)** We have also engaged local marketing Agency/ service providers for doing marketing or searching the prospective bidders/ purchasers which will also assist us in conclusion of auction process as per the provision of SARFAESI Act. **4)** The tenderers/ offerers/ prospective bidders/ purchasers should submit their offer along with earnest money deposit (EMD) as referred in column (E) by way of demand draft or pay order favoring **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** payable at **Bangalore** in sealed envelope mentioning "Offer for purchase of the Immovable Properties/ Property/ Property of **"Mr. Sanjeeva Kumar V Deshpande"** addressed to **The Authorized Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited, No.22, M G Road, Bangalore-560001,** so as to reach with our authorized officer/ person **Mr. Ashok Swami** or **Mr. Seshasrinivasan M (+9916855444)** or **Mr. Sridhar B (+91 9738413007)** on or before the last date for submission of bids i.e. **12.05.2022 before 5.00 p.m.** The amount of EMD paid by the successful bidder shall be adjusted towards the sale price. **5)** Offers that are not duly filled up or Bids below reserve price or offers not accompanied by the EMD or offers received after the above date and time prescribed herein will not be considered/ treated as valid offers, and accordingly shall be rejected. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **6)** The Authorised Officer or the Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances, or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of properties Auctioned. The Intending Bidder is advised to make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances on the property including statutory liabilities, arrears of property tax, electricity dues etc. **7)** Along with offer document, the intending bidder shall also attach a copy of the PAN card issued by the Income Tax department (or Form 60) AND his/ her identity proof and the proof of residence such as copy of the Aadhar card, Passport, Election Commission Card, Ration Card, Driving license etc. **8)** The Immovable Properties/ Property shall be sold to the highest bidder/ offerer, subject to acceptance of the bid by the secured creditor/ Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.** The online/ inter-se bidding for above Immovable Properties/ Property will take place on schedule date and time as mentioned above schedule in column "G". **9)** All dues and outgoings, i.e., municipal taxes, maintenance/ society charges, electricity and water taxes or any other dues including all overdue in respect of the said Immovable Properties/ Property shall be paid by the successful bidder(s)/ purchaser. **10)** The successful bidder/ purchaser shall have to pay **25%** of the sale amount (inclusive of EMD) immediately upon acceptance of the offer by the Authorized Officer in respect of the sale, failing which, the EMD will be forfeited. **11)** The Balance **75%** of the Sale price shall have to be paid within **15 days** of conveying the confirmation of the sale to the successful Purchaser by the Authorized Officer or such extended period as agreed upon in writing by and solely at the discretion of the secured creditor as per Rule-9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. In the event of the Default, in payment of the balance **75%** of the sale price or any part thereof within the prescribed period, the amount deposited shall be Forfeited and the Secured Creditor will be at liberty to sell the Immovable Properties/ Property once again and the defaulting Purchaser shall forfeit all claims to the Immovable Properties/ Property or to any part of the sum already paid towards the purchase thereof. **12)** The Immovable Properties/ Property described herein above shall remain and be at the sole risk of the successful purchaser in all respects including loss or damage by fire or theft or other accidents, and other risk from the date of the confirmation of the Sale by the undersigned Authorized Officer. The successful bidder shall not be entitled to annul the sale on any ground of whatsoever nature. **13)** In case final bid amount/ sale consideration of assets is Rs.50.00 lakhs or above, the successful bidder shall deduct and remit TDS @1% of bid amount from the sale consideration by giving PAN number of borrower as deducted which can be obtained from authorized officer/ bank after completion of bidding and remaining 99% of sale consideration shall be payable to bank within stipulated time. Hence, the highest successful bidder is bound to deposit TDS @ 1% on purchase of repossessed asset on the PAN of the borrower as per Section (194-IA) of the Income Tax Act 1961. **14)** In such cases sale consideration of asset under auction is Rs.50.00 lakh or above the successful bidder/ purchaser, on payment of entire sale consideration as above (net of TDS) and on completion of sale formalities, shall be issued a sale certificate for the Immovable Properties/ Property as per format prescribed under SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 only upon receipt of Challan-cum-statement in form No. 26QB having remitted the TDS. The certificate for TDS in form 16B to be submitted to the bank subsequently. **15)** It shall solely be the responsibility of the successful bidder to get the sale certificate registered. All expenses relating to stamp duty, registration charges, transfer charges and any other expenses and charges in respect of the registration of the sale certificate issued in format prescribed under the SARFAESI Act & Rules 2002 for the above referred Immovable Properties/ Property shall be borne by the successful bidder/ purchaser. The sale certificate has to be registered at the earliest as per state Law/ Rules regarding transfer else the purchaser has to give the request letter to the secured creditor mentioning the reason of delaying the registration. **16)** The Authorized officer is not bound to accept the highest offer or any or all offers and **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.,** as secured creditor, reserves its right to reject any or all bid(s) without assigning any reasons. In case, the bids are rejected, Authorized officer can negotiate with any of the tendered or intending bidders or other parties for sale of the Immovable Properties/ Property by private treaty. Sale is subject to confirmation by the Secured Creditor/ Authorized Officer of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited** and as per amended Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002. **17)** No persons other than the intending bidders/ offerer themselves, or their duly Authorized representative shall be allowed to participate in the auction/ sale proceedings. However, the sale certificate shall be registered in favor of purchaser only in whose name bid application form has been submitted. **18)** The Authorized officer reserves his right to vary any of the terms and condition of this notice for sale, without prior notice, at his discretion &can also avail the services of marketing Agent or service Provider in selling the said repossessed mortgaged Immovable Properties/ Property against their professional fee which will recovered from the borrower. **19)** In case, all the dues of the Bank together with all cost, charges and expenses incurred by the Secured Creditor are tendered by the above name borrower/co-borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) at any time on or before the date fixed for sale, then the Immovable Properties/ Property will not be sold and all the bids received from the prospective bidders shall be returned to them without any liability/ claim against **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. 20) This publication is 2nd Auction Sale and also a notice of 15 days to borrowers/ mortgagor(s)** of the assistance about holding of sale on above mentioned date if dues are not re-paid in full. **21)** Tendered documents may be collected from local branch of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.** For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. **https://www.kotak.com/en/bank-auctions.html. 22)** The borrowers/ mortgagor are also hereby informed that they must take delivery of their personal house-hold belongings/ articles lying inside the said mortgaged Properties/ Property under the custody of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited,** if any within **15 days** from the date of publication, with prior intimation to **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** failing which the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** shall have no liability/ responsibility to the same and will dispose of at the risk of borrowers/ mortgagor.

Special Instruction: Bidding in the last movement should be avoided in the bidders own interest as neither the **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.** will be responsible for any lapse/ failure in order to ward of such contingent situations bidders are requested to make all necessary arrangement/ alternatives back-up etc., so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The auction sale will automatically get closed at the expiry time frame of auction sale as mentioned in column no-G. The Authorised Officer can exercise its discretion to extend the auction sale by 15 minutes.

Date: 28-04-2022, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.**

Bank of Baroda

Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone: 080-25011286/280/350 , e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE /MOVEABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 6(2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s), mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the **Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, ZOSARB, Bangalore, Secured Creditor**, will be sold by E-auction through website: **https://www.mstcecommerce.com** on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/ Mortgagor/ Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor's and Guarantor's	Description of the Immovable/ Moveable property/ies	Total Dues, Date & time of e-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD, Bid Increase Amount. & Last Date & time of receipt of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1) M/S. J P Distributors Represented by its partners **Mr. Pradeep Kumar and Mr. Raja M,** C/o Mr. Pradeep Kumar, B- 1005, Brigade Palm Springs, 10th Floor, JP Nagar, Phase 7, Bengaluru- 560078. **Also at:** No. 20/21, Hulimavu Layout, Gharonda Garden, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru - 560076. **2) Mr. Raja M, S/o M. Muniyappa,** Flat No. T4, "Himagiri Castle" 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, J.P Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078. **3) Mr. Pradeep Kumar** B-1005, Brigade Palm Springs, 10th Floor, JP Nagar, Phase 7, Bengaluru- 560078. **Also at :** No. 20/21, Hulimavu Layout, Gharonda Garden, Bannerghata Road, Bengaluru – 560076. **Also at :** No. 1266, 1st B Cross, 20th Main, J.P. Nagar, 2nd Phase, Bengaluru - 560078	Schedule A: All the Below mentioned four flats are constructed on the property bearing CMC Khata No. 14/13/8/6, Sy. No.8/6 of Sarakki Agrahara Village, situated at 19th Cross, 20th Main, SMS Layout, JP Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru-560078.	**Rs. 3,33,10,652.48 (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two & Paise Forty Eight Only) as on 23.04.2022 plus Further interest and other charges.** Date & Time of Auction **07.06.2022 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**			**Date of Inspection: 20-05-2022 Time: 11:00AM onwards**
	Schedule B: **(a)** All that Residential Apartment bearing Municipal No. 72/14/13/8/6/14/23/F.No. T-5, Apartment No.305, in the Third Floor of the Apartment Building called "Himagiri Castle Apartment" having super build-up area of 1615 Sq.Ft. together with 448 Sq.Ft. of Undivided share, right, title and interest with one covered parking space; Bounded on the: North by: Flat No. T-6, South by: Staircase and Flat No. T-4, East by: Common Passage, West by: Private Houses		**a) Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/- EMD: Rs.6,00,000/- Bid Increment Amount: R

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British MPs were banned by Moscow after the UK blacklisted Russian lawmakers over Ukraine invasion

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	15	6	LR	Los Angeles	20	11	LC
Colombo	30	26	TDS	Melbourne	22	16	LC
Dhaka	36	27	SNY	Moscow	9	1	LC
Dubai	37	27	SNY	New York	14	5	SNY
Houston	29	21	LC	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	20	10	SNY	Toronto	10	1	SNY
London	16	6	LC	Washington	15	3	SNY

Russia hits West-supplied arms, cuts gas to Poland, Bulgaria

Gas supply disruption an attempted blackmail, say EU countries | Russian forces push deeper into east as Moscow intensifies offensive to take control of Donbas

KHARKIV

RUSSIA on Wednesday said it had destroyed a large quantity of Western-supplied weapons in Ukraine, while halting gas supplies to EU and NATO members Poland and Bulgaria in a move condemned by European capitals as attempted blackmail.

With the conflict that has claimed thousands of lives entering its third month, Ukraine conceded Russian forces had pushed deeper into the country's east and captured several villages, as Moscow intensifies a renewed offensive to take control of Donbas.

Russia's defence ministry said its forces targeted the "large batch" of weapons and ammunition supplied by the United States and European countries using long-range missile strikes on southeastern Ukraine.

> **I want to emphasise again that all the tasks of the special military operation we are conducting in Donbas and Ukraine, launched on February 24, will be unconditionally fulfilled. That will guarantee the security of the residents of eastern Ukraine and our entire country**
>
> Vladimir Putin, Russian President

They hit hangars at an aluminium plant near the Ukrainian city of Zaporizhzhia with "high-precision long-range sea-based Kalibr missiles", the ministry said, without specifying the weapons destroyed.

It comes a day after a summit in Germany of 40 Western allies to discuss arming Ukraine where Washington pledged to move "heaven and earth" to enable Kyiv to emerge victorious from the war.

Tensions are also rising in a breakaway region of Moldova bordering southwestern Ukraine where pro-Russian separatists claimed shots were fired across the border towards a village housing a Russian arms depot after drones flew over from Ukraine.

A man rides a bicycle past a destroyed house in the village of Derhachi, north of Kharkiv, on Wednesday amid Russian invasion of Ukraine | AFP

The unrecognised Transnistria region has reported a series of explosions in recent days that it called "terrorist attacks", leading Kyiv to accuse Moscow of seeking to expand the war further into Europe.

Russia said it had stopped all gas supplies to Poland and highly-dependent Bulgaria as a result of "unprecedented unfriendly steps in the economic sphere" and their refusal to pay in rubles.

President Vladimir Putin last month warned Moscow will only accept payment for deliveries in its national currency, with buyers required to set up ruble accounts or have their taps turned off. Moscow is grappling with the fallout from numerous rounds of European and US sanctions that have targeted various sectors and left it unable to utilise foreign currency, including its own reserves.

"They blocked from us — or, to put it plainly, stole — a fairly significant amount of our reserves," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters on the need for the "new payment system".

"So there is no question of blackmail here," he added.

But the EU said it was "prepared" for the stoppage and was planning a "coordinated" response, labelling it "another attempt by Russia to blackmail us with gas".

Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki called it "a direct attack" on Poland, while Bulgarian leader Kiril Petkov described the move as "a gross violation" of its contract with Russian energy giant Gazprom.

Both countries have said they will be able to make up the shortfall from other sources.

The war has exposed the extent of the 27-member bloc's dependence on Russian gas, which accounts for 45 percent of such imports.

The EU's executive proposed suspending all import duties on products from Ukraine in a bid to help the country's economy survive. *AFP*

Russia releases US Marine vet in prisoner exchange

Washington: Russia and the United States have carried out a dramatic prisoner exchange, trading a Marine veteran jailed by Moscow for a convicted Russian drug trafficker serving a long prison sentence in America. The surprise deal involving Trevor Reed, an American imprisoned for nearly three years, would have been a notable diplomatic manoeuvre even in times of peace, but it was all the more extraordinary because it was done as the Ukraine invasion has driven relations with the US to their lowest point in decades. However, Biden administration cautioned that the exchange did not represent a change to the US' condemnation of Russia's violence against Ukraine. *AP*

Protesters walk past a sign reading 'Go Home Gota' during an ongoing anti-government demonstration in Colombo | AFP

Lankan prez ready to discuss formation of all-party govt

COLOMBO

SRI Lanka's embattled President Gotabaya Rajapaksa on Wednesday called for a meeting of political parties on April 29 to discuss the possible formation of an all-party government to end the protracted impasse in the country.

The move comes amidst mounting pressure on Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa to resign to and make way for an interim government.

A letter to all party leaders in the ruling coalition said the government was in agreement to form an all-party government comprising parties represented in Parliament, according to a statement.

The meeting will discuss the new arrangement after the resignation of the prime minister, the statement said.

Senior cop arrested over protester's death

Colombo: A top Sri Lankan police officer was arrested on Wednesday after ordering his subordinates to fire on anti-government protesters, in clashes that left one man dead and nearly 30 others wounded. Last week's demonstration in Rambukkana was one of many around the country protesting a rise in fuel prices.

However, the statement from the President Gotabaya Rajapaksa is in contrast to the position taken by the prime minister, who has declined to resign. He has also said any interim government can be formed only under his leadership. Both the President and the Prime Minister are under mounting pressure from fierce public protests demanding his resignation for mishandling the country's worst economic crisis.

Debt-ridden Sri Lanka is grappling with an unprecedented economic turmoil since its independence from Britain in 1948. The crisis is caused in part by a lack of foreign currency, which has meant that the country cannot afford to pay for imports of staple foods and fuel, leading to acute shortages and very high prices.

Mass anti-government protests demanding the resignation of the entire Rajapaksa family have been going on for more than two weeks.

In recent weeks, prominent businesses and other professional organisations have repeated the call for an interim government. *PTI*

Israeli strike on Syria kills 4 soldiers, wounds 3

DAMASCUS

AN ISRAELI missile attack on suburbs of the Syrian capital Damascus killed four soldiers and wounded three others, the Defense Ministry said on Wednesday. The ministry said earlier in the day that the missiles were fired from northern Israel shortly after midnight and that most of them were shot down.

The ministry said the attack on the suburbs of Damascus caused material damage, but gave no further details. The attacks came hours after the Israeli military said an Israeli drone crashed on the Syrian side of the border Tuesday, adding that an investigation was opened into the case.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights, an opposition war monitor, said the strikes on several suburbs of Damascus hit arms depots for Iran-backed groups.

There was no comment from the Israeli military on the attacks near Damascus. It was the latest attack on Syria since April 14, when several missiles hit Syrian army positions near Damascus.

Israel has staged hundreds of strikes on targets in Syria over the years but rarely acknowledges or discusses such operations. It has acknowledged, however, that it targets the bases of Iran-allied militias, such as Lebanon's Hezbollah group that has fighters deployed in Syria. It says it attacks arms shipments believed to be bound for the militias. *AP*

21-year-old Palestinian killed in West Bank raid

Jerusalem: Israeli forces on Wednesday shot and killed a 21-year-old Palestinian man and wounded three others during clashes near Jenin in the occupied West Bank, the official Palestinian news agency said. Palestinian health officials quoted by the Wafa news agency said the man died from a gunshot wound to the head.

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

Mentally challenged Malaysian hanged

Singapore: Nagaenthran Dharmalingam, a mentally challenged Indian-origin Malaysian man found guilty of drug trafficking, was executed in Singapore on Wednesday, his family said, after a top court dismissed a last-ditch legal challenge from his mother in a controversial case that caught global attention and attracted calls for clemency. Dharmalingam, 34, was arrested in 2009 for trafficking 42.72g of heroin into Singapore, which has some of the world's toughest drugs laws, and was handed a death sentence the following year. He was caught at Woodlands Checkpoint. His brother Navin Kumar told Malaysia's national news agency Bernama the execution was carried out on Wednesday morning and the funeral would be held in the town of Ipoh in Malaysia. *PTI*

PAKISTAN

Bilawal Bhutto Zardari takes oath as foreign minister

Islamabad: Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, the scion of Pakistan's leading political dynasty, on Wednesday took oath as the foreign minister ending speculation about his role in the new government led by Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif. President Arif Alvi administered the oath to 33-year-old Bilawal at a simple ceremony at the president's house, where Prime Minister Shehbaz, former president Asif Ali Zardari and other officials as well as leaders of Pakistan Peoples Party (PPP) were present. *PTI*

MYANMAR

Suu Kyi sent to 5 years in jail for corruption

Bangkok: A court in military-ruled Myanmar convicted the country's former leader Aung San Suu Kyi of corruption and sentenced her to five years in prison on Wednesday in the first of several corruption cases against her. Suu Kyi, who was ousted by an army takeover last year, had denied the allegation that she had accepted gold and hundreds of thousands of dollars given her as a bribe by a top political colleague. Her supporters and independent legal experts consider her prosecution an unjust move to discredit Suu Kyi and legitimise the military's seizure of power while keeping the 76-year-old elected leader from returning to an active role in politics. She has already been sentenced to six years imprisonment in other cases and faces 10 more corruption charges. The maximum punishment under the Anti-Corruption Act is 15 years in prison and a fine. *AP*

Over 20 killed in anti-Muslim attack in Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA

MORE than 20 people have been killed in an attack on Muslims in the northern Ethiopian city of Gondar during the funeral of a Muslim elder, a local Islamic group said on Wednesday.

The Islamic Affairs Council of Amhara, the region where Gondar is located, described Tuesday's attack at a cemetery as a "massacre" by heavily-armed "extremist Christians."

The attackers "fired a barrage of heavy machine guns and grenades... leaving many dead while others who were injured have been taken to hospital," the religious body said.

"More than 20 have died due to yesterday's attack which also saw the looting of Muslim properties," it added.

The mayor of Gondar, Zewdu Malede, told Ethiopian public broadcaster EBC that the "incident was carried out by few extremist individuals."

"There has been some destruction and loss of lives from all sides," he said, without offering further details about the identity of the attackers or the victims.

"The situation was (brought) under control by 7:00 pm."

Officials at the Amhara regional government could not be reached while Gondar police declined to comment. *AFP*

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UK finance minister Rishi Sunak cleared of ethics breach

LONDON

THE British government's ethics advisor said on Wednesday he had cleared embattled finance minister Rishi Sunak of breaching ministerial codes after investigating his family's tax affairs.

The chancellor of the exchequer earlier this month asked the advisor on ministerial standards, Christopher Geidt, to review whether he followed all the rules after revelations about his family's financial affairs stoked political controversy.

"I advise that the requirements of the ministerial code have been adhered to by the Chancellor, and that he has been assiduous in meeting his obligations and in engaging with this investigation," Geidt wrote. Geidt also ruled that there was no conflict of interest in Sunak holding a US permanent resident Green Card, which he has since given up. In a letter to PM Boris Johnson, Sunak had requested that Geidt assess his declarations of interest since he first became a minister in 2018. A political storm erupted after it was leaked that Sunak's wealthy Indian wife has benefited from "non-domicile" tax status in the UK, shielding her overseas income from taxes at a time when they are rising for most Britons. After initially claiming his spouse Akshata Murty — whose father co-founded the Indian IT behemoth Infosys — was the victim of a smear campaign, the couple U-turned and vowed she would pay British taxes on all her global income.Sunak was nevertheless accused of hypocrisy for raising taxes for Britons in the middle of a cost-of-living crisis, while his own family has seen millions of pounds in Infosys dividends shielded from his own ministry. Sunak is believed to be Britain's richest member of parliament. *AFP*

EXPRESS READ

China asks Pak to up cover for its citizens

Beijing: China asked Pakistan to scale-up security for its nationals working in the country and demanded a thorough investigation and punishment to the perpetrators behind the suicide attack at the Karachi University which killed three Chinese teachers and injured another. *PTI*

Will curb takeover of prison wings: UK

London: The UK government on Wednesday said it will clamp down on "no-go" areas in jails carved out by extremist Islamist inmates who have been imposing Sharia law including floggings on other prisoners. Justice Secretary Dominic Raab accepted the findings of an official investi-gation, which said that other prisoners were at risk of being radicalised by extremists enjoying an overly tolerant regime in jails. *AFP*

Revised LIC offer attractive, says DIPAM Secy

Policyholders to get discount of ₹60 per share, while retail and LIC employees to get discount of ₹45 a share each

RAM SAHGAL @ Mumbai

LOWERING of size and valuation of the LIC IPO has made the offer "more attractive" for investors and was done keeping in mind the extant market situation and "strong demand" by domestic investors, said Tuhin Kanta Pandey, secretary DIPAM, answering queries on the reduction in the offer size and valuation. The issue will open on May 4 and close on May 9.

"The optimal size (of the offer) is dependent on the situation you're in," Pandey said, adding that, "not doing things is the easiest," after being asked whether better timing for the offer wouldn't have been more expedient.

Foreign institutional investors (FIIs) have sold shares worth $2.1 bn so far this month, after selling $5.4 bn in March amid Russia's invasion on Ukraine and expectations of front loading of rate hikes in the US to rein in decadal high retail price inflation.

Giant-in-thewaiting

AUM of $540 bn at Dec 2021 equal to **17%** of India's annualised GDP for FY22

AUM at **1.1 TIMES** of Indian MF's entire assets

Equity yield including unrealised gain stood at **172.2%** for 9mFY22

22.13 CRORE SHARES ON OFFER
FIIs: 50%
Non-institutional: 15%
Retail: 35%

Investment in equities stood at ₹9.8 L cr as of Dec 2021

Against the February DRHP, the revised LIC offer size is 3.5% (₹21,000 crore) with a price band of ₹902-949 a share, valuing the company at ₹6 lakh crore against the earlier size of 5% (₹67,500 crore), valuing the company at an estimated ₹13.5lakh crore at the upper band of over ₹2000 apiece.

On the lower price to embedded value of 1.1 times compared to rivals like SBI Life, HDFC Life and ICICI Pru, Pandey said that, "over a period of time the multiple of the rivals would decline as their embedded values grew." Embedded value is the present value of future profits, a key valuation metric in the life space.

The price to embedded value on a one year forward basis for SBI Life is 2.1x, HDFC Life at 2.6x and ICICI Pru Life at 1.2x, as per Religare Broking.

However, LIC's embedded value rose from ₹95,700 crore at the end of FY21 to ₹5.39 lakh crore at the end of H1FY22, post segregation of policy-holders funds. This was significantly larger than the embedded value of peers during the period under review, with SBI Life's embedded value on effective tax rate basis at ₹35,290 crore, HDFC Life's ₹28,703 crore and that of ICICI Pru Life's at ₹30,200 crore.

Pandey cited that in FY21 LIC had a 66% new business premium market share, ahead of SBI Life and HDFC Life, with a 7% market share each, and ICICI Pru Life's 5%. New business premium is the premium earned from new policies in a particular year.

Based on assets under management also, LIC was ahead of its rivals, Pandey said, citing LIC's $540 bn asset under management (AUM) as of end-December 2021, which was 15.6 times that of second-largest player SBI Life's $34.6 bn, HDFC Life's ($26.2 bn) and ICICI Pru Life's $32bn.

Of the 22.13 crore shares on offer, a maximum of 50% would be allocated to qualified institutional buyers, 15% for non-institutional bidders and 35% for retail investors.

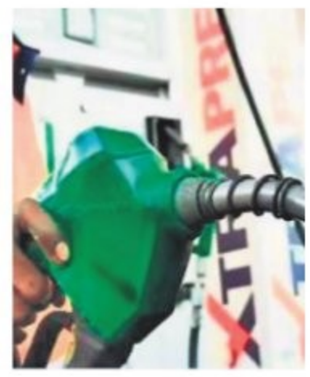
Policy holders will get a discount of ₹60 per share and retail and LIC employees will get a discount of ₹45 a share each.

This means if a retail investor is also a policyholder and an employee, she can bid under all three categories separately up to an aggregate ₹6 lakh (₹2 lakh under each category net of discount).

TAXES ON FUEL

'GOVT SHOULD CUT EXCISE TO PRE-COVID LEVEL'

RAKESH KUMAR @ NewDelhi



EVEN as Prime Minister Narendra Modi gets into the debate on who (states or the Centre) should cut taxes on fuel, many economists believe central government has some scope to cut further taxes to bring it to pre-pandemic levels.

Centre collects ₹27.9 as excise duty on every litre of petrol and ₹21.80 on diesel, which is still higher than the pre-pandemic levels. Though the government has reduced excise by ₹5 on petrol and ₹10 on diesel, the reduction is less than the total increase in excise of ₹13 a litre on petrol and ₹16 a litre on diesel in 2020.

In the recent Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting, one of the MPC members, Ashima Goyal , had opined that there was room to cut fuel taxes to mitigate the pass-through of international prices to consumers. "Excise duty could go back to 2019 levels that were high enough to limit oil consumption," Goyal had said in her statement.

Prashant Vashisht, vice-president of Corporate Ratings, ICRA, also believes that there is scope for the centre to cut down further taxes to bring it to pre-pandemic levels. He, though, points out that when the Centre had reduced taxes in November 2021, not all states had cut the rates, which he says they should.

The prime minister on Wednesday asked states such as Maharashtra, West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand and Rajasthan to reduce VAT on fuel.

Maharashtra, where petrol price is the highest at ₹120.5 a litre, the state collects ₹32.22 as taxes (as against ₹27.9 by Centre). Telangana collects ₹31.2, Rajasthan Rs ₹29.73, West Bengal collects ₹26.82, Andhra ₹22.55 as taxes from petrol.

Other states like Delhi collects ₹17.13, Uttar Pradesh ₹16.95, Madhya Pradesh ₹29.84 and Karnataka ₹22.79 as taxes from petrol.

However, the total tax revenue collected by Centre from the petroleum sector (including customs duty, cess, etc) has increased 233% since 2014-15 to ₹4.20 lakh crore in 2020-21. During the same time tax revenue of states from these products has increased only 36% to ₹2.2 lakh crore.

IT JOBS

Govt to hold talks with Infy, IT union over new clause

SAMIKSHA GOEL @ New Delhi

RESPONDING to IT employees' union NITES' complaint on the non-compete clause added by Infosys in its offer letters, labour ministry has decided to hold a tripartite joint discussion on the issue on Thursday, April 28.

The ministry had issued a notice on April 22, addressing Infosys HR head and the president of the Pune-based union, In this regard. The notice, seen by The New Indian Express, said, "It has been decided to hold a joint discussion on the issue belore the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), Ministry of Labour & Employment, Govt. of India at 3 pm on 28.04.2022." Nascent Information Technology Employees Senate (NITES) had earlier filed a complaint with the ministry against Infosys seeking removal of the clause from its offer letter, which bans employees from working for the same customer in rival firms such as TCS, Accenture, IBM, Cognizant, and Wipro for six months after termination of employment.

The union claimed to have received complaints from employees of the company. The IT major's contract states that for six months following the termination of employment, the employee won't accept a job offer from any customer with whom they had worked in a professional capacity.

Air India proposes to buy Air Asia's remaining stake

ARSHAD KHAN @ NewDelhi

IN what could be Tata Group's first move to consolidate its airline operations, Air India, which was recently acquired by the conglomerate, has proposed to buy the no-frills carrier AirAsia India's entire stake.

"The proposed combination relates to the acquisition of the entire equity share capital of AirAsia (India) Private Limited (Air Asia India/ Target), by Air India Ltd (AIL), an wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Sons," said a notice filed with the CCI.

Tata Sons owns 83.67% stake in AirAsia India and the remaining stake is with AirAsia Investment Ltd (AAIL), which is part of Malaysia's AirAsia Group. Tata is expected to buy the remaining 16.33% stake and take full ownership of the airline. Besides, Tata operates full-service airline Vistara in a joint venture with Singapore Airlines.

Tata owns 51% stake in Vistara while the remaining 49% is owned by Singapore Airline. There are wide speculations in the market Vistara would also be integrated in future. Deals beyond a certain threshold needs the approval of CCI, the regulator that curbs anti-competitive practices.

As per the notice filed with the CCI, Air India said the proposed combination will not lead to any change in the competitive landscape or cause any adverse effect on competition in India, irrespective of the manner in which the relevant markets are defined. However, the combination will lead to overlaps in operations in certain markets.

Full service carrier Air India (AIL) and its low-cost subsidiary Air India Express were acquired by Talace, a subsidiary of Tata Sons, in December last year for ₹18,000 crore.

TATA'S ACQISITION BID IN AVIATION SPACE

Tata Sons owns 83.67% stake in AirAsia India and the remaining stake is with AirAsia Investment Ltd (AAIL), which is part of Malaysia's AirAsia Group. Tata also owns 51% stake in Vistara.

ONGC signs MoU with Equinor

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Equinor ASA, Norwegian state-owned energy company. As per the pact, both ONGC and Equinor will collaborate in the field of upstream oil and gas, midstream, marketing and trading, besides exploring options in low carbon fuel, renewables, carbon capture storage (CCS), as well as, carbon capture utilization and sequestration (CCUS) opportunities in India. Equinor is the leading operator Norway, present in nearly 30 countries worldwide. The MoU was signed during the visit of a delegation of Norway to India. *ENS*

EXPRESS READ

Cabinet clears ₹820 cr funding for India Post Bank

New Delhi: The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved an additional funding of Rs 820 crore for India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) that will be utilised for expansion of its services to all post offices in the country. Briefing the media, Union Minister Anurag Thakur said that out of the little over 1.56 lakh post offices, IPPB, currently operates from 1.3 lakh post offices. He also said the Cabinet has given its in-principle approval for future fund infusion worth Rs 500 crore into IPPB for meeting regulatory requirements and technological upgradation. *PTI*

Govt approves ₹60,939 crore subsidy for P&K fertilisers

THE government on Wednesday approved a subsidy of ₹60,939.23 crore for phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilisers, including DAP, for the first six months of this fiscal, as part of its efforts to provide soil nutrients to farmers at an affordable price.

Briefing media about the Cabinet decision, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur said the Cabinet has approved a subsidy of ₹60,939 crore on P&K fertilisers for the Kharif season against the subsidy of around ₹57,150 crore on these nutrients for the entire last fiscal.

He said the subsidy on DAP (di-ammonium phosphate) has been increased to ₹2,501 per bag and the farmers will continue to get the DAP at ₹1,350 per bag.

Thakur said the subsidy on DAP has been increased to 2,501 per bag from 512 per bag in 2020-21.

The minister highlighted that even as the prices of fertilisers have increased sharply in the global markets, the government has ensured that the burden has not increased for the farmers. *PTI*

RIL market-cap hits ₹19 lakh cr mark

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

RELIANCE Industries Ltd (RIL) on Wednesday became the first listed company in India to touch the ₹19 lakh crore market capitalization mark.

This comes after its shares hit a new high of ₹2,827.10 on the BSE in Wednesday's intraday trade even as benchmark indexes were trading in red.

As per the BSE data, RIL mcap stood at ₹19.02 lakh crore minutes after the market opened. However, as the day progressed, the stock saw minor correction from its intraday high and closed at ₹2,777.90 with a market cap of ₹18,80 lakh crore. After trading in the range of ₹2,200-2,300 in early March, RIL stock has seen increased buying in the past few weeks. In the last 7 days alone, RIL shares have risen nearly 10% from a level of ₹2,550 on April 18, 2022.The surge came even as it faced a major setback when it had to call off its major acquisition of Future Group. However, the conglomerate's other businesses continued to remain in the fast lane. On Tuesday, RIL stock had gained over 3%. "RIL is firing on all cylinders because its petchem business is doing well on the back of a surge in oil and gas prices where Singapore gross refining margin is at an all-time high. Its telecom biz is unaffected by geopolitical tension and inflation whereas it is exploring synergies in its retail biz. It is expanding its path in the renewable energy biz that opening more opportunities for the company," said Santosh Meena, Head of Research, Swastika Investmart.

STARTUP

Taskmo to get $20-25 million in Series B funding round

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

B2B gig marketplace Taskmo is all set to raise $20-$25 million in a Series B round. The Quess Corp investee company is in talks with investors, and in the first quarter of calendar year 2023, it wants to explore the international market beginning with Southeast Asia.

In an interaction with TNIE, Prashant Janadri, co-founder, Taskmo, said, "We are looking at 3-4X growth and targeting ₹100 crore annual recurring revenue (ARR) by end of this fiscal. Within this quarter, we want to increase our number of gig taskers/workers to 10 lakh from the present 7.5 lakh."

It also has an ambitious plan of increasing the number of gig workers to 50 lakh soon. Taskmo leverages technology to screen, train, manage and deploy white, blue and purple collar professionals. It has completed 1 million tasks and its workers work across 4,000 pin codes. Last year, private sector employer Quess Corp picked up a 49% stake in Taskmo at a valuation of ₹10 crore. Gig economy plays a crucial part, as per estimates there are over 15 million gig workers in India, and they work across sectors such as IT, finance and arts. By 2025, it is estimated that there will be over 350 million gig jobs. The firm has built all its training models in the vernacular languages, and it sees a rising number of gig workers from tier-2&3 cities. "Of our 7.5 lakh gig taskers, over 2.25 lakh are women. We are facilitating many tasks so people can build their own profile and perform a task by sitting at home or elsewhere," he adds.

Centre gets complaints against crypto exchanges

MONIKA YADAV @ NewDelhi

THE government has received a considerable number of complaints against cryptocurrency exchanges after many people failed to get back their money, which they invested in virtual currencies like bitcoins, even after repeated attempts, as per sources familiar with the matter.

Many ministries including finance, home affairs and consumer affairs have been receiving complaints against these exchanges lately for not answering the traders' requests for refund of their money.

"In the past Indian Premier League (IPL), many crypto investment platforms advertised massively, leading to significant rise in investment in bitcoins. Many people who had put in their money in these currencies are not able to get back their money as this is unregulated sector. There is no redressal mechanism if someone is duped of money," a person familiar with the matter, requesting anonymity, told TNIE. According to sources in the know, a huge sum of money is stuck with these exchanges, which is quite worrisome.

According to the insiders who directly deal with the government, finance ministry is weighing three-four options to monitor cryptos. Either they can put complete ban on its trading or they can put partial ban. They can also partially regulate the trading in crypto or completely regulate it by involving SEBI and the RBI.

Though the government has taxed income from crypto transfers at 30% from April 1, it has not taken any stance on its regulation. Recently, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, in Washington, had raised concerns of money laundering and illegal funding including terrorism via cryptos. She said India would take a considerate decision on crypto regulation.

EARNINGS

FMCG major HUL's Q4 net profit rises 8.5%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ NewDelhi

FMCG major Hindustan Unilever (HUL) on Wednesday reported an 8.5% rise in net profit to ₹2,327 crore for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, as compared to ₹2,143 crore in the same period last year.

HUL, which saw its sales grow 10% to ₹13,190 crore in the March quarter, has become a ₹50,000-crore turnover company this fiscal.

It has reported an EBITDA (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation) of ₹3,245 crore during the said quarter, a 10% increase over the corresponding period last year.

All segments have witnessed steady performance except skin care and colour cosmetics as inflation muted discretionary spending, the company said. Home Care segment witnessed a 24% growth, with Fabric Wash and Household Care growing in strong double-digits.

"Liquids and Fabric Sensations continued to outperform driven by effective market development actions. Calibrated price increases were taken across Fabric Wash and Household Care portfolios to partly offset the significant inflation in input costs," it said in a statement. Beauty & Personal Care grew competitively at 4% and Foods & Refreshment grew 5%.

NUMBER CRUNCHING

Sales
₹13,190 cr

EBITDA
₹3,245 crore, **10%** rise

Turnover
₹50,000 cr

Home Care segment witnessed a 24% GROWTH, with Fabric Wash and Household Care growing in strong double-digits

Bajaj Auto Q4 profit dips 2% at ₹1,526 crore as sales drop

BAJAJ AUTO on Wednesday said its consolidated net profit declined by 2% to ₹1,526 crore in the fourth quarter ended on March 31, 2022, on account of lower sales in both domestic and export markets.

The company's total two-wheeler and commercial vehicle sales declined by 17% to 9,76,651 units in the fourth quarter as compared with 11,69,664 units in the same period of 2020-21 fiscal.

In the domestic market, the total sales declined by 27% to 3,89,155 units as against 5,34,119 units in the same period of FY21. The company faced severe supply chain challenges, especially in the fourth quarter of FY22, impacting sales of motorcycles and commercial vehicles, Bajaj Auto said in a regulatory filing.

Overseas shipments declined by 8% to 5,87,496 units during the period under review as compared with 6,35,545 units in January-March period of 2020-21. The Pune-based company had reported a consolidated net profit of ₹1,551 crore in the January-March quarter of 2020-21. Total revenue from operations declined to ₹7,975 crore during the fourth quarter as compared with ₹8,596 crore in the same period of FY21.

The company's consolidated net profit in the 2021-22 fiscal rose to ₹6,166 crore, up 27% compared to ₹4,857 crore in 2020-21. Total revenue from operations rose to ₹33,145 crore in the last fiscal as compared with ₹27,741 crore in 2020-21. Bajaj Auto posted an 8 per cent increase in total sales last fiscal at 4,308,433 units as compared with 3,972,914 units in 2020-21. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, my Client – **Smt. Lakshmamma,** Aged about 50 years, W/o. Sri. P Manjunath, Residing at No. 105, 2nd Cross Nagasandra, Tyagarajanagar Post, Bangalore – 560028, has lost the Original Gift Deed executed by Smt. Malamma in favour of Smt. Shanthamma, dated 11/05/2007, vide No. JAY-1-00488/2007-08, CD No. JAYD90, SRO, Jayanagar, Bangalore, in respect of the Site bearing Corporation New No. 5, PID No. 51-78-5, Old No. 108/2 & 20, measuring East to West : 22 Ft. and North to South : 29 Ft., in all 638 Sq. Ft., Situated at Nagasandra 2nd Cross, T R Nagar Post, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru City.

If any of the Public Persons, Financial Institutions, Co-operative Banks, Societies, find or in possession of the Original Gift Deed dated 11/05/2007, shall inform or hand over to the address mentioned below.

Sd/-
Bengaluru. K.S CHANDRASHEKAR
Date: 28/04/2022. Advocate & Notary,
Government of India. No.21, Dhondusa Layout, Off. Bull Temple Road, Mount Joy Cross Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560004. Mob: 9448366193.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I have been retained by my client. **Sri. Manikandaprabhu Vairamanickam** Aged about 43 years S/o Sri. Manikandaprabhu R/at No. 240, 5th Cross, Telecom Layout, Penn field Garden, Jakkur, Bangalore 560 064, to ascertain the title to the schedule property belonging to his vendor Smt Saroja V having acquired through regd. sale deed dated 18.07.2013 registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Peenya, Bangalore, vide Doc.No. 03349/2013-14. And willing to purchase by my client and being mortgaged to **Repco Home Finance Limited., Yelahanka branch, Bangalore.**

Any person having any claim in respect to the schedule property, by way sale, exchange, gift, Mortgage, charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease line or otherwise howsoever, or requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having office at No. **15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore -560 003** within 7 days from the date hereof failing which the claim or claims if any such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.15, formedinAssessmentNo.68, situated at Shettyhalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently within the limits if BBMP, ward No.12, site measuring East - West : 40 ft., North to South : 30ft., all measuring 1200 Sq.ft., and boundedon:

East by : Road,
West by : Site No.14,
North by : Road.
South by : Site No.16,

T.A. HARISH B.A.L., LL.B.
Advocate / Legal Advisor
15/7, 3rd Cross, Sampige Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Mob: 95355 06768

Place : Bangalore Date : 26.4.2022

Ref: SHWCS/KLR-2022-23/01 Dated:25-04-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF Jacquard, Jacquard Lifting Device, Pirn cum Dubba winding Machine, Electronic Jacquard, Warping Machine for Kallur Cluster Under NHDP Cluster Development Programme

Tender Number : DOC/2022-23/IND219

Date of Commencement of Tender	**25-04-2022**
Place of Availability of Tender Document	**https://www/eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Last Date & Time for receipt of tender	**16-05-2022 at 06.00 P.M.**
Time and date of Opening of Tenders	**Technical Bid-18-05-2022 at 11.00 A.M.**
E M D	**Rs.1,92,000/-**
Tender Amount	**Rs.128 lakhs**

Sd/- Secretary, Silk Handloom Weavers Co-operative Society Ltd.,Kallur.

Office of the Engineer-in-Chief, PRAMC,

4th Floor, PWD Annexe Building, K.R. Circle, Bangalore-560001

No.PWD/03/PRAMC/2022-23 Date: 27-04-2022

Short Term Tender Notification

The Executive Engineer, PRAMC, KPWD on behalf of Governor of Karnataka, invites Short Term Tenders for 02 Road Safety Works in Uttarakannada, 01 Road Safety Work in Hassan Districts. Further details can be obtained from Karnataka e-procurement portal (**www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**) from **27.04.2022, 04:30 PM** onwards.

DIPR/CP/295/Sreshta/2022-23 **Sd/- Executive Engineer, PRAMC**

COVID-19. DO NOT PANIC, BE AWARE

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA

(Established by an Act of the Parliament in 2009)
Kadaganchi, Aland Road, Kalaburagi -585 367.
Phone (08477) – 226706
Website: www.cuk.ac.in, Email: coe@cuk.ac.in

Common University Entrance Test - CUET(UG) - 2022

The University invites online applications through the National Testing Agency (NTA) for the CUET(UG)-2022 Entrance test for admission to the following undergraduate Programme - B.Sc. (Physics and Chemistry), B.Sc. (Life Sciences and Geology), B.Sc. (Mathematics and Computer Science), B.Tech. in Electronics and Communication, B.Tech. in Electrical Engineering, B.Sc./B.A. (Psychology and English), B.Sc./B.A. (Geography and History), B.A. (Economics and Social Work), and BBA. Last date for online application: 6th May 2022 (5 PM). Visit the following Websites for Online application: www.cuet.samarth.ac.in. www.cuk.ac.in

Place: Kalaburagi **Sd/-**
Date:26/04/2022 **Controller of Examinations**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

K R Puram Branch
No. 414, Pooja Complex,Old Madras Road, K R Puram, Bangalore – 560036, Tel No. 080-25619333/ 7625079185,
Email Id: krpuram@canfinhomes.com
CIN No : L85110KA1987PLC008699

APPENDIX- IV-A

[See proviso to rule 9(1)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., K R PURAM Branch, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **23.05.2022**, for recovery of **Rs.40,82,284/-** (Rupees Forty Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr.Madhusudhan Rao D N & Mrs. Varalakshmi B K and Mr. Pramod jois** (Guarantors), as on 24/05/2018, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 29,75,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.2,97,500/-**(Rupees Two Lakhs Ninty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property Flat No. 03, in Second floor of "SAMOOHA", Apartment, at Site No.302, Sy No-61&62, Katha No:191/266, CMC Katha No:211, BBMP Katha No:281/243/211A/302, Situated at 6th Cross, 8th Main, Pramod Layout, Pantharapalya Village, Nayandanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, 560039, Measuring 1000 sq ft Super built up area, along with Undivided share of 400 sq ft. and flat bounded on , East by : Passage, West by : Setback , open to sky & River, North by : Setback & Open to Sky and south by : Open to sky & Road.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com). Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx

Place: Bangalore Sd/-
Date: 27.04.2022 Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXIV ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT AT BANGALORE COM. O.S. No.73/2022 (CCH-84)

Between: Union Bank of India, SSI Area branch. ...PLAINTIFF

And: M/s Shakthi Enterprises. ... DEFENDANT

Notice to Defendant by way of paper publication under order V Rule 20 of CPC

M/s Shakthi Enterprises, No. 12/72, 1st 'A' Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010. Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Anbarasan K.** S/o G.Y. Kannan, aged about 38 years, Also at, No.37/12, 9th Cross, Near Gurukula School, Buvaneshwarinagar, Bangalore 560023.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff has instituted the original suit against you for recovery of money of sum of Rs. 10,15,165/- (Rupees Ten lakhs Fifteen Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty Five only) as on 17.01.2022, together with future interest at the rate of 12.40% (10.40+2%) p.a from the date of suit till realization.

Therefore you are here by summoned to appear in person or by a pleader dully instructed before the LXXXIV Additional City Civil Judge (Commercial Court - CCH-84) at Bangalore on **10.06.2022** at 11 A.M. to answer the claim.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned. The suit will be heard and determined in your absence, placing you ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on 20.04.2022.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Plaintiff: **R.K. Amarnath** No.7, 1st Floor, Off. Diagonal Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore-560004.

RAJASTHAN URJA VIKAS NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Rajasthan Undertaking)
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) - U40104RJ2015SGC048738
Regd. Office - Vidyut Bhawan, Janpath, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur-302005
Work Office at: Shed No. 5/4, Vidyut Bhawan, Janpath, Jaipur- 302005
E-mail: SE.PP.RUVNL@RAJASTHAN.GOV.IN; Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/ruvnl

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online bids are invited to procure 600 MW RTC power from 01st May 2022 to 31st May 2022 on short term basis from various Generators/ State Utilities / CPPs / Distribution Licensees / SEBs/ Trading Licensees as per specification under TN-10/RUVNL/FY 2022-23. May visit website www.mstcecommerce.com / www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/ruvnl for further details.

Raj.samwad/C/22/1036 RUVN/PR-21 (2022) (PP) Superintending Engineer

AJMER VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

Corporate Identification Number (CIN)- U40109RJ2005GOC016482
Regd. Off.: Vidyut Bhawan, Panchsheel Nagar, Makarwali Road, Ajmer- 305 004.
(TURN-KEY WORKS CIRCLE)
Phone: +91-145-2644507, E-mail :- setwipdsavvnl@gmail.com,

No. AVVNL/SE (TW) /XEN (TW-I/II)/AEN(TW-II) / NIT / D.104 Dt. 22-04-2022

E-Tender Notice TN-IT-44

1. E Bids in two parts (Techno Commercial bid and Price Bid) are invited from eligible contractors for NIT's of "Route Survey, Design, Supply of Material, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 11 KV LINE / SERVICE line AND 11/0.433 KV sub stations for release of Agriculture Connections in various Circles" under domain of Ajmer Discom on Turnkey basis.
   UBN:- AVV2223WLOB00067 to AVV2223WLOB00080
   NIT No/ PACKAGE No.:- AJD/SE/TW/AG /TN - 428 to TN- 438
2. E Bids in two parts (Techno Commercial bid and Price Bid) are invited from eligible contractors for NIT of Labour Rate Contract (LRC FY 2022-23) Circle wise under domain of Ajmer Discom.
   UBN:- AVV2223WSRC00055 to AVV2223WSRC0066
   NIT No/ PACKAGE No.:- AJD/SE/TW/LRC /TN – 439 (Lot-1 to Lot-12)

All the details regarding tender is available at our website http://energy.rajasthan.gov.in/avvnl and www.eproc.rajathan.gov.in. Further in future corrigendum/extension, if any shall be published only at www.eproc.rajathan.gov.in

Raj.Samwad/C/22/1068 Superintending Engineer (TW)

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE AND DIRECTOR GENERAL, KARNATAKA STATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

No.1, Annaswamy Mudaliyar Road, Bengaluru-560 042.

No:ACT(6)13/A V/2021 Date:26.04.2022

TENDER ABSTRACT NOTIFICATION

Tenders are invited through e-procurement for providing Special Group Insurance Scheme for the officers and staffs of Karnataka State Fire and Emergency Services department, Bengaluru.

Eligible suppliers are requested to participate through e-procurement only.

Website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in Help Desk: 080-25501216/227.**

1. Last date & time of tender queries: **02.05.2022** up to 17.30 hrs. **2.** Last date & time of submission of tender: **07.05.2022** up to 17.30 hrs. **3.** Date & time of opening of technical bid: **09.05.2022** at 11.00 hrs. **4.** Date & time of opening of financial bid: Will be intimated.

Sd/-
Deputy Inspector General of Police and Tender Inviting Officer, Karnataka State Fire & Emergency Services

DIPR/CP/KAVITA/300/2022-23

STAY PROTECTED FROM COVID-19, NO CARELESSNESS UNTIL THERE IS A CURE.

Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)
Superintending Engineer (Ele), O&M Circle,
Shivaganga Layout, HESCOM Hubli-23
Phone No : 0836-2364144, Fax No : 0836-2366184,
E-Mail : seehbl.hescom@gmail.com GST No: 29AABCH3176JEZZ
Corporate Identity Number (CIN) : U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/SEE/EEE(O)/AEE-1/2022-23/310 Date : 26-04-2022

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

Superintending Engineer (Ele), O and M Circle, HESCOM, Hubballi has invited Tenders through e-procurement portal for "Providing Five (05) Nos of vehicles with Drivers for the services of transportation of failed Distribution transformers from field to Divisional stores and good Distribution transformers from store to field in O & M Divisions and Providing 07-workmen (3 Skilled + 4 Un-Skilled) with Aluminium Ladder mounted 1 (One) vehicle (Mahindra Pickup Van or Equivalent vehicle with drivers) for rendering 24HrsX7Customer Services each O & M Sub-Division in the Jurisdiction of O & M Circle HESCOM Hubballi and Extendable upto 31/03/2023 on Contract basis through outsource agency" vide bid indents Nos:

1. Tender No SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC42/DTCPickupveh
2. Tender No: SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC32/CSLMVEH
3. Tender No: SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC33/CSLMVEH
4. Tender No: SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC34/CSLMVEH
5. Tender No: SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC35/CSLMVEH
6. Tender No: SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC36/CSLMVEH
7. Tender No: SEE/AEE/HBL/22-23/SC37/CSLMVEH

To obtain Tender Documents please visit Website: **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for further details and any Clarification Contact Under signed during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, (Ele)
DIPR/DWD/MCA/106/2022-23 **O&M Circle, HESCOM, Hubli.**

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, अंतरिक्ष विभाग / DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

विक्रम साराभाई अंतरिक्ष केंद्र / VIKRAM SARABHAI SPACE CENTRE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM – 22 / (फोन नं. / Ph. No. 0471- 2564568 / 5669 / 4545 / 4537)

ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए संक्षिप्त सूचना / BRIEF NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

दिनांक / Dt. 27.04.2022

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से निम्नलिखित कार्यों के लिए ई-टेंडरिंग द्वारा ऑनलाइन मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। On behalf of the President of India, online item rate tenders are invited through E-tendering for the following works.

(1) क्र.सं / Sl. No.	(2) कार्य का शीर्षक तथा ई-निविदा सूचना सं. / Title of work & E-Tender Notice No.	(3) कार्य पूरा होने की तिथि / Period of completion	(4) अनुमानित लागत / Estimate cost	(5) ईएमडी / E.M.D.
1.	आरपीपी, वीएसएससी, तुंबा में नए जल उपचार संयंत्र से मौजूदा जीएलआर तक परिशुद्ध जल आपूर्ति लाईन प्रदान करना (सिविल तथा पीएच कार्य) / Providing treated water supply line from New Water Treatment Plant to Existing GLR at RPP, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works) NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/03/2022-23 Dt. 27.04.2022	(06) छः महीने / Six Months	₹ 53.05 लाख / Lakhs	₹1,06,100/-
2.	एएसओई सुविधाएं, एसपीएआरसी, टर्ल्स, वीएसएससी के लिए प्रस्तावित डीजी सेट के संबंध में विद्युत कार्य / Electrical works in connection with proposed DG set for ASOE Facilities, SPARC, TERLS, VSSC NIT No. VSSC/CMG/E01/03/2022-2023 Dt. 27.04.2022	(05) पाँच महीने / Five Months	₹ 79.76 लाख / Lakhs	₹1,59,520/-
3.	वीआरसी, वीएसएससी के बहुमंजिली भवन में 884 कि.ग्रा. क्षमता (13 यात्री) के 2 लिफ्टों का प्रतिस्थापन / Replacement of 2 Nos. of 884 Kgs (13 Passenger) capacity lift in Multi Storied Building at VRC, VSSC NIT No. VSSC/CMG/M01/03/2022-2023 Dt. 27.04.2022	(05) पाँच महीने / Five Months	₹ 56.56 लाख / Lakhs	₹1,13,120/-

(6) डाउनलोड करने की अवधि / Period for downloading:	(7) बोली स्पष्टीकरण / Bid Clarifications:	(8) निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders :	(9) निविदाओं को खोलना / Opening of tenders :
दिनांक 28.04.2022, 10.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 12.05.2022, 23.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 29.04.2022, 09.00 बजे/hrs से/to दिनांक 13.05.2022, 12.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 20.05.2022 को 23.00 बजे/hrs	दिनांक 24.05.2022 को 15.00 बजे/hrs

योग्यता मानदंड तथा अन्य ब्यौरों को पाने के लिए इच्छुक निविदाकार ई-निविदा आमंत्रित करते हुए विस्तृत सूचना (ई-एनआइटी) का अवलोकन करें, जिसे www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in से डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। / Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/isro or www.isro.gov.in.

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक / Group Director, सीएमजी, वीएसएससी / CMG, VSSC

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that our clients **1) Sri Siddalingamurthy S.R.** S/o Rajashekaraiah and **2) Smt. Malashree C.P.** W/o Sri Siddalingamurthy S.R., aged about 31 years, both residing at No. 13, 11th Main, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, 9th Block, Vinayaka Layout, Near Sai Oldage Home, Bangalore-560 072 is intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule property and had entered into sale agreement with its owner Sri Abdul Naseer Mohammed, S/o Ammed Haji, represented by his GPA Holder Ashraf A.K.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims and/or Any person (s), within 15 days hereof. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client and he/she/they shall be doing so at their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Vacant Western Portion of Property bearing Site NO. 1 & 2, Old Katha No. 1157, subsequent Khata NO. 1528, situated at Vignana Nagar Main Road, Vibhoothipura, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 36 feet and North to South 72.5+72.5'2 feet in all measuring 2610 sqft and bounded on:

East by : Eastern portion of same property bearing Site No. 1 & 2, presently belongs to Sri Afzal B.
West by : Private Property,
North by : Property of Meenakshi
South by : Road.

C.M. KEMPEGOWDA, ADVOCATE No. 3088, 3rd Floor, South Wing, Kurubarasangha Building, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

DIRECTOR WORKS (EO)

Rajasthan University of Veterinary & Animal Science Bikaner (Raj.)

No.: F( )/DW(EO)/RAJUVAS/2022-23/115-125 Date : 20.04.2022

निविदा सूचना संख्या 3 वर्ष 2022–2023

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निदेशक कार्य (भू.अ.)
राज. संवाद/सी/2022-23/1012 राज. पशु चि. एवं पशु विज्ञान विश्वविद्यालय, बीकानेर

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in

Tender Inquiry No.: 35/IPC/RTS/2021-22 **Dated : 13.04.2022**

Dy. Chief Engineer/IPC, PSPCL, Shed No. T-8, Shakti Vihar, Patiala invites tender for Empanelment of EPC companies, producers, suppliers and system integrators & discovering LI rates for Design, Engineering, Manufacture, Supply, Storage, Civil Work, Erection, Testing & Commissioning, of the Grid-connected rooftop solar PV project of capacity varying from 1 kWp to 500 kWp, including comprehensive Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of the project for a period of 05 years, with Subsidy as applicable (Central Financial Assistance by MNRE, GOI) for Residential premises and Residential Welfare Associations / Group Housing Societies premises in State of Punjab. For detailed NIT & tender specification, please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **28.04.2022.**

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No:SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/F-451/22-23/690-91 Date: 27.04.2022

Tender Notification (e-Procurement mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against Enquiry No: **KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/21-22/EPR-20/CALL-02 Dtd: 28.02.2022** for the work of Dismantling, Transportation (To and Fro), Repair, Testing, Erection and Commissioning of Sick Power Transformer of rating 20MVA, 66/11KV, T&R Make, Sl.No.200094 year of manufacture 2007 Lying at 66/11KV Electronic City Sub-station on **Total Turnkey Basis.**

The Bids will be received through e-Procurement mode only. The Detailed Notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **"e-Procurement-KPTCL"** or to **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in on or after 28.04.2022.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned .

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, Ele.,Trans(Maint), BMAZ(South), KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru-09, Phone: 080-22386686/85.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture(East), BBMP, East Zone, Bengaluru-560 068.

No.HS(EAST)/TENDER/PR/02/2021-22 Date:27.04.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture(East), invites tenders from eligible tenderers for the services detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Estimated Amount (Rs.)	EMD (in Rs.)
1.	Maintenance of Parks of BBMP Head Office Premises, Hudson Circle Gopura and Church Neighbour Compound Circle in Ward No. 110.	16,39,000/-	40,975/-
2.	Water Supply to Parks in BBMP Head Office Premises, Hudson Circle Gopura and Church Neighbour Compound Circle in Ward No. 110.	12,34,000/-	30,850/-
3.	Maintenance of Parks in Ward No. 112 (Left Over Parks)	17,58,000/-	43,950/-

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement portal from **30.04.2022 onwards. 2)** Last date for submission of tenders: **10.05.2022 upto 5.00 p.m. 3)** Opening of Technical Bids: **12.05.2022.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture(East).

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE (DRT II)

First Floor, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.1369/2020

Between :
Bank of Baroda
(earlier Vijaya Bank) ...Applicant
AND
Mr. Hanuman Ram T & Others ..Defendants

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANT NO.01 & 02 UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PRODUCER) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To : Defendants

1. Sri. Hanuman Ram. T S/o Tejaramji, Aged about 44 years, Residing at No. 53, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Main Road, Near Rama Temple, Bangalore - 560076.

2. Mrs. Seetha Davi W/o Sri. Hanuman Ram. T, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 53, Hulimavu, Bannerghatta Main Road, Near Rama Temple, Bangalore - 560076.

WHEREAS, the applicant bank has instituted an original application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.51,60,393/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Sixty Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Three Only) together with interest at the contracted rates viz., 12.00% p.a. with monthly rest and future interest and thereon and other relief /reliefs.

You are required to show cause on **13.06.2022 at 10.30 a.m.** in person/s or by a Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Give under my hand & the seal of this Tribunal on this **01 the day of April 2022.**

By the order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal
Bangalore - 560001

Advocate For Applicant
Sd/- Prashant N. Hegde, Advocate,
No.24, 1st Floor, 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore - 20

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Citibank N. A.,

Demand notice issued to the following borrowers under section 13(2) of the securitisation and reconstruction of financial assets and enforcement of security interest act 2002

No.5, First Floor, Ranga Towers, M.G. Road, Bangalore.

You, below mentioned borrowers have committed default of repayment of loans amount mentioned below along with further interest at the agreed rate from mentioned date till date of repayment.

The Bank had issued notice* under the Act on calling upon you to repay the outstanding amount.The notice which was sent to you by Regd. Post has been returned unserved.

You are hereby called upon to pay the amount together interest at the agreed rates from mentioned date, till date of repayment within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as against the secured assets given in the schedule hereunder. This notice issued is without prejudice to any other remedy available to the Bank.

1. Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Vivek Menon, Flat No. B 15, 1st Floor, Rema Sky View Apartment, 2nd Main, K. R. Gardens, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore - 560 017 (Mailing & Permanent & Property address) **Mr. Vivek Menon,** 107, 1st Floor Money Chambers, K. H. Road, Bangalore - 560 027 (Office Address), **Mrs. Devi Menon,** B 15 Rema Sky View Apartment, 2nd Main, K. R. Gardens, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore - 560 017. (Co Borrower address).
A/c. No. 326372
Loan Amout :Rs.32,55,538/- **Liabilitys on 11.03.2022 : Rs.2580928.20**
Demand Notice Date :11.03.2022 **NPA Date: 30.12.2021**
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE - I : Description of Immovable Property (Secured Property) : Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of land measuring 12,376 square feet bearing old site No. 605, New Municipal Khatha No. 16, situated at 2nd Main Road, Murugeshpalya, K. R. Gardens, Bangalore, Ward No. 73, within BBMP limits and bounded on the East by : Public Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Private Property of Rema Apartments Pvt. Ltd., South by : Public Road.
Schedule B Property : 2.54% of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Land comprised in Schedule A Property i.e., measuring 314 sq.ft.
Schedule 'C' Property : Apartment bearing No. B-15, BBMP PID No.73-122-16/11, in First- Floor of the building known as "REMA SKYVIEW APARTMENT" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property consisting of Two Bedrooms, having super built up area of 1495 square feet inclusive of proportionate share in common areas and amenities together with a separate 135 sq.ft. of car parking (Uncovered) area and 2 Wheeler parking in Basement.

2. Name of the Borrowers : Mr. Nitin Prasad, Flat No. 305, Sri Sri Pradhan 2nd Cross, Near Chowreshwari Temple, Byrasandra, Bangalore - 560 093 (Mailing Address) **Mr. Nitin Prasad,** Shivalya, Plot No. 123, EPIP, Phase II Whitefield Industrial Area, Bangalore - 560 066 (Office Address), **Mr. Nitin Prasad,** No. 22, C/o Mr. Krishna Kumar, Pearl Nursery Road, 20th G Cross, Ejipura, Bangalore - 560 047 (Permanent Address), **Mr. Nitin Prasad,** Flat No. 305, 3rd Floor, Sri Sri Pradhan Apts. No. 25, 6th Main, 2nd Cross, CV Raman Nagar, Byrasandra, Bangalore - 560 093. (Property address).
A/c. No. 319603
Loan Amout :Rs.23,50,000/- **Liabilitys on 11.03.2022 : Rs.1765110.80**
Demand Notice Date :11.03.2022 **NPA Date: 28.02.2019**
DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE - I : Description of Immovable Property (Secured Property) : Schedule A Property: **Item No. 1** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.25, portion of property bearing old No. 6/4, situated at Lake Road, Byrasandra, C.V Raman Nagar Ward, Bangalore. Measuring East to West on the Northern side 82 feet and on the southern side 98 feet and 6 inches and North to South on the Eastern side 120 feet and of the western side 129 feet approximately measuring 11236 Square Feet, and bounded on East by : Property of Sri. Narayanappa West by : Item No.II of the Schedule "A" Property North by : Road on the North West Corner and Private Property South by: Property of Sri Krishnappa.
Item No. II : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.25/1, portion of property bearing old No. 6/4, situated at Lake Road, Byrasandra, C.V Raman Nagar Ward, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 135 feet in all measuring 2700 Sq Feet, and bounded on East by : Item no.1 of the schedule "A" property West by : Private Property North by : 12 feet Road, South by: Property of Sri Krishnappa.
COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Bangalore Mahanagara Palike amalgamated Katha No.25, Measuring East to West on the Northern side 82 feet plus 20 feet on the southern side 119 feet and 6 inches and North to South on the Eastern side 120 feet plus 6 feet on the Western side 135 feet in all measuring 13900 Square Feet situated at Lake Road, Byrasandra, C.V Raman Nagar Ward, Bangalore, and bounded on the East by : Property of Sri. Krishnappa West by : Private Property North by : Road on the North West Corner and Private Property South by: Property of Sri Krishnappa.
SCHEDULE 'B" 284 Sq. feet undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above
SCHEDULE 'C" : Flat bearing No. 305, in 3rd Floor, measuring 1170 Sq. feet Super Built Up Area. Containing Two Bed Rooms, with one Car parking space to be constructed on Schedule 'A' property known as "SRI SRI PRADHAN'

Yours Faithfully,
AUTHORISED OFFICER
CITIBANK N.A.

Date : 22.04.2022
Place : Bangalore

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S DIVISION, RAIRANGPUR.

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Tendering

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No.85 of 2021-2022

O-131: In partial modification to this office Bid Identification No. **85 of 2021-2022,** the following amendment is made.

1. The last date of bid submission in online is extended up to 17.00 hours of dt.17.05.2022
2. The last date of seeking tender clarification is extended up to 13.00 hours of dt. 13.05.2022
3. The date of opening of the technical bid in online is extended up to 11.00 hours of dt. 18.05.2022

All other terms and conditions remains unaltered

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
RWS&S Division, Rairangpur OIPR-25010/11/0005/2223

HASSAN CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LIMITED

P.B. NO. 120, INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, B.M.ROAD, HASSAN –573201,
PH NO : 08172-295436 FAX: 08172-240640
E-mail Address: *purchase.hamul@gmail.com*

IFT NO.HCMU/PUR/ EPROC / 470 /2022-23 DATE: 22/04/2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER TECHNICAL CUM COMMERCIAL TENDER

HAMUL invites E-Procurement Short term tender for 1) Supply of items for Pet Bottle: details available in e portal 2) Quantity & EMD amount: as per bid notification available in e-portal. **3)Last date for submission of tender: 13.05.2022. up to 5.00 PM. 4) Technical bid opening : 17.05.2022 at 03.00 PM.** 5) Address for communication: Deputy Manager (Pur) at the above address. 6)Tender document may be downloaded from website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in/. www.hamul.coop/KMF/2021-22/IND9985**

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR

THE MYSORE

India to begin Asia Cup campaign vs Pak on May 23

Defending champions India will open their campaign against arch-rivals Pakistan in the Asia Cup men's hockey tournament to be played in Jakarta from May 23 to June 1. India and Pakistan will face each other in the last match of the opening day of the tournament. India are placed in a tough Pool A alongside Japan, Pakistan and hosts Indonesia.

RASHID KHAN FOR GUJARAT

Umran's breathtaking spell a highlight but all-rounder corners glory with last over sixes

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN Sunrisers Hyderabad spent ₹6.50 crores in buying Abhishek Sharma at the auction this year, they knew what they were getting into. After all, they had traded him from the then Delhi Daredevils in 2019 and had consistently backed him since. However, they had used him largely in the middle-order, before making him open in the fag end of the 2021 season.

Knowing what he is capable of, Hyderabad started with him and captain Kane Williamson this season. The first two games were a failure. Scores of 9 and 13 from Abhishek did not inspire much confidence, at least from outside, especially with someone like Washington Sundar hovering in the lower-order. But, just like the auction, Hyderabad knew what they were doing and persisted with Abhishek, who hit a match-winning fifty in their third game. Since then, he has had three 30-plus scores in four games.

TODAY'S MATCH
DC vs KKR
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AT **7.30 PM,** MUMBAI

Hyderabad was winning, but that didn't mean there weren't any issues. With Williamson struggling for form, the pressure was on Abhishek to carry the momentum forward against Gujarat Titans on Wednesday. Abhishek delivered with a fifty but that was not enough as Rashid Khan and Rahul Tewatia helped Gujarat pull off a win from the jaws of defeat.

After Hyderabad were put into bat, Abhishek was in for a ride as Mohammed Shami almost castled his stumps on the very first delivery. The ball was leaving Shami's hand like a dream with the upright seam hitting the pitch and moving both ways. Hyderabad got ten runs from wide-byes, but Abhishek hardly put bat on the ball. He could have got out at least twice in that over before getting off the mark. Abhishek held his nerve to get to the other end and against Yash Dayal, he found his feet, swatting the left-arm pacer for a couple of boundaries through the off-side. While Shami had the last laugh in the mini-battle against Rahul Tripathi at the other end, Abhishek did not get flustered. He welcomed Alzarri Joseph with back-to-back fours.

Although he played out Rashid Khan's first over, he smashed the leg-spinner over long-on for a six. With Aiden Markran handling the pacers, the onslaught continued as he repeated a very similar shot twice in Rashid's next over, this time over the cow corner. Another shot over covers followed a couple of overs later as he was picking googlies out of the hand After all, Abhishek had spent the past three years playing Rashid in Hyderabad nets. A well made 42-ball 65, a knock that helped Hyderabad finish with 195 for six.

In reply, Gujarat made a healthy start with Wriddhiman Saha scoring freely. However, Umran Malik was unplayable on the day as he picked up five wickets, tilting the match in Hyderabad's favour. Rahul Tewatia (40 n.o off 21) and Rashid Khan (31 n.o off 11) had other ideas though, playing a blinder to help team over the line.

Brief scores: SRH 195/6 in 20 ovs (Abhishek 65, Markram 56) lost to GT 199/5 in 20 ovs (Saha 68, Tewatia 40 n.o, Rashid 31 n.o; Umran 5/25).

Phased rest for Indians in lead up to WC

VENKATA KRISHNA B @ Chennai

ALTHOUGH India's next series against South Africa begins only 10 days after the IPL final, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) is unlikely to rest the regular players for the five T20Is unless anyone comes forward with a request. The plan is to pick a strong squad for the series at home, with the regulars set to be given rest for the tour of Zimbabwe in August.

Ahead of the IPL, the BCCI decided to keep track of the fitness and training management of all its contracted players with the help of the National Cricket Academy. It is understood that there are no big workload concerns, but sometime during the South Africa series, the entire team will be subject to a fitness test.

After the South Africa series, Rohit Sharma & Co will depart to the UK in June to play one Test (postponed from 2021), three T20Is and as many ODIs against England and another one against Ireland before leaving for the Caribbean, where they will play the West Indies in three ODIs and three T20Is in July-August. There are also indications that the number of T20Is could increase to five, with the last two matches likely to take place in in Florida.

With the Asia Cup slotted tentatively for August end to mid-September, there is no clarity on when the tour to Zimbabwe will take place. While the biggest possibility is sending a second string team, the BCCI is also simultaneously planning to give rest to key players at different times. While certain players are expected to be rested on tours depending on the workload, the team management and the selectors want all the key members available all these series as they are important in the T20 World Cup scheme of things.

"With WC coming up, these are important series to try different combinations. So, unless a player puts in a request, all the regulars will be picked. The players also need to know their respective roles and get enough game time ahead of the World Cup because at the IPL, they all play to different requirements. The last T20 WC was a reality check in understanding that aspect," sources privy to the developments said.

EXPRESS READ

BAC: Saina advances to second rd, Sen makes first rd exit

MANILA: Saina Nehwal won her opening match but Lakshya Sen and B Sai Praneeth made first round exits from the Badminton Asia Championships. Saina eked out a 21-15, 17-21, 21-13 win over Sim Yujin of South Korea. But Sen was stunned by the unseeded Li Shi Feng of China. The Chinese shuttler won 21-12, 10-21, 19-21. Praneeth suffered a 17-21, 13-21 defeat against Jonatan Christie of Indonesia.

Slater's charges dropped on mental health grounds

SYDNEY: Former Australia Test batter Michael Slater had charges of domestic violence dismissed on mental health grounds in a Sydney local court on Wednesday. Magistrate Ross Hudson ordered Slater to undergo a 12-month treatment plan under the care of a doctor. The 52-year-old Slater was charged by New South Wales state police last October with stalking and intimidation of his ex-partner.

Ann lifts national bar, clinches gold

ASHIM SUNAM @ Bengaluru

ANN Mariya, 23, comes across as a jolly girl. Though she may not be fluent in English, her one-liners and replies during the media interaction made everyone chuckle on Wednesday. She always had her smile intact throughout the 20-minute conversation. But when she takes to the weightlifting platform, things change quite drastically. Ann draws a serious picture of herself, concentrating on the big task at hand.

Ann Mariya set a national record in clean and jerk (129kg)

The Mangalore University girl's class was on full show during the ongoing Khelo India University Games at the Jain University Global Campus here. She clinched gold in the +87kg category with a total lift of 230 kg. More importantly, she also set the national record in clean and jerk, lifting 129kg to break Manpreet Kaur's mark of 128. Her domination can be understood from the fact that T Satya Jothi from Acharya Nagarjuna University won silver with 189 kg, 41 kg less than Ann's combined lift. In fact, the girl from Kerala has made it a habit of breaking records. Late last month, she created a national record with a lift of 231kg (aggregate) in the national weightlifting championships.

Interestingly, Ann, whose father is an auto driver, initially started her career in powerlifting but quickly shifted to weightlifting. "Weightlifting and powerlifting are different things. Weightlifting involves much more technique. But I did not have to unlearn much. I did powerlifting just for fun in my initial days, when young. So whatever training happened, it was only for weightlifting," said Ann, who was also down with Covid last year. Her performances have improved ever since she joined Sports Authority of India, Bengaluru around three years ago. She has been training under the watchful eyes of coach Meenakshi Sundaram, who has ensured that she follows a strict training schedule.

With her making the right noises of late, the next few years are going to be important in Ann's career. The lifter has been selected to train at the Indian camp in Patiala, and her focus is on the Asian Games as of now after missing the trials for the Commonwealth Games. In her weight category, Purnima Pandey is an established figure and Ann is ready to provide some stiff competition as she is eager to make a name for herself in India colours as well. Sundaram believes that Ann has it in her to shine further. "I know that she is capable of lifting much more than what she has been doing. She can improve her game, but we need to have a good plan for that. Another important thing is that she needs competition. If that happens, there will be an improvement, else it will be difficult for her to improve if there is no challenge," said Sundaram.

GOAL FEST AT ETIHAD

Manchester City and Real Madrid played out a seven-goal thriller in Manchester to leave the semifinal of the Champions League in the balance going into the second leg. Talking points...

CITY WILL BE MORE DISAPPOINTED

In the cold light of day, Pep Guardiola's men will be more disappointed, even if they won the first leg 4-3. They were profligate in front of goal and missed simple balls in the final third which they routinely gobble up.

BENZEMA SHOW

Just like he did against Chelsea, Karim Benzema lifted Madrid. His opening goal was impudent while panenka penalty in the 82nd minute showed his steel and composure. In Madrid, he could get more chances.

RAGGED DEFENSIVE LINE

One reason why City allowed Madrid time and space in their third of the pitch was the changed backline. John Stones was clearly unfit, they were missing Joao Cancelo and Kyle Walker. The end result? They conceded goals (Vinicius Jr's strike comes to mind) they normally wouldn't. Madrid, on the other hand, were without Casemiro and his absence showed as City cut through midfield on the counter-attack at will.

ABOLITION OF AWAY GOALS A SUCCESS

Even if the occasion was a European semifinal, the match was largely end-to-end as both teams embraced chaos. The one reason why City didn't mind conceding goals as long as they got chances themselves is the removal of the away goals rule.

RESULT: MAN CITY 4-3 REAL

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, No-1 TR Division, Munirabad, Koppal (Dist.) Karnataka State, India.
Ph No. 08539-270306 E-mail:-trdmrb@gmail.com

Bid No: EE/KNNL No.1 TRD/DRIP PKG/2021-22/180 Date:20.04.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-2
(AS PER ADB'S SINGLE STAGE TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING PROCEDURE)

Bid No: EE/KNNL No.1 TRD/DRIP PKG/2021-22/1833 Date:03.01.2022

Item rate tender in the prescribed form is invited by the under signed on behalf of the **Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru, Karnataka, India** from eligible contractors for the **work of "Improvements to Electrical system and Fire Extinguisher Arrangements at Tungabhadra Dam Left side under World Bank Aided DRIP Phase-II Programme (Package-III)".** The cost of amount put to tender for 3) Package-3 is INR **202.73 Lakhs.** The Bid documents shall be available for download from **22.04.2022 to 07.05.2022 at** 16:00 hours IST from the web site (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). The Technical bids will be opened on **09.05.2022** at 16.30 hours IST. Pre-bid meeting will be held at the office of the Chief Engineer, KNNL, Irrigation Central Zone, Munirabad, on **30.04.2022** at 11.00 hours IST.

For more conditions and details visit tender section of KNNL at https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No.08539-270306/ 08539-270026, Fax No.08539-270012 and at email: trdmrb@gmail.com.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL No-1 TR Division, Munirabad, Koppal (Dist.) Karnataka, India.
DIPR/Koppal/43/MCA/2022-23

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Civil Engineering Division, Tumakuru - 572101

No: KST/EE/TK/JE/46/2022-23 Date: 25-04-2022

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 01/2022-23

Tenders are invited in e-Procurement mode from registered KPWD / CPWD / MES Contractors for the following work. Tender Notification and further details for the work can be downloaded **from 27-04-2022** free of cost from the e-Procurement Website: **http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Name of the Work	Amount Put to Tender (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
Providing HT Power Supply to Davangere Depot (for Electrical Bus Charging Station).	19.19	48,000/-

Last Date for Submission of Tenders: **05-05-2022.**
More details can be obtained from the **Office of the Executive Engineer, KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakuru Bus Stop, Tumakuru** during working hours on all working days.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KSRTC, CE Division, Tumakuru.
DIPR/CP/296/Adverto/2022-23

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GLOBAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

ONGC invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from global Oil & Gas companies with requisite technical expertise and financial strength to join as partner (with Participative Interest) for firming up a viable strategy in the following fields.(A) **Development of the Deen Dayal West (DDW): High Pressure High Temperature Field in KG-OSN-2001/3 Block (Offshore -Bay of Bengal) to put the field on production.**(B) **Appraisal and development of the Ultra deep discoveries in Cluster-III, NELP Block KG-DWN-98/2.** (A)**DDW:** Office of Asset Manager, EOA & HPHT Asset, Kakinada latest by **18-05-2022**. Advance copy may be sent by mail at **ddw@ongc.co.in** (B) **Cluster-III:** Office of Basin Manager, KG-PG Basin, Chennai. CMDA Tower-I, No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road, Egmore, Chennai-600008 latest by **18-05-2022**.Advance copy may be sent by mail at **bm_kg@ongc.co.in**. For details of Expression of interest (EOI) and Scope of work please logon to our website **https://tenders.ongc.co.in**

HAR EK KAAM DESH KE NAAM

KONKAN RAILWAY CORPORATION LIMITED
(A Government of India Undertaking)

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single bid system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work: Supplying and stacking of ballast at Nandgaon ballast depot, loading into KRCL hoppers, unloading, spreading and boxing of ballast in the jurisdiction of Senior Regional Engineer, Ratnagiri and Senior Regional Engineer, Karwar sections Tender Notice No.: KR-W-1-58-2022-01. Estimated Cost** : ₹ 2,23,87,416/- excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time** : **20.05.2022 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. Completion period: Twelve months including monsoon.** Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **https://ireps.gov.in** website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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1) Short Term Tender and reference No.: SSK/KKGBV/Food/supply/ BIDAR/2021-22/2022-23 Date: 25-04-2022, 2) Last Date for filing tender date and time: Date: 04-05-2022 4.30 P.M, 3) Opening of Technical Bid and Time: Date: 06-05-2022 11:30 A.M, 4) Opening of financial Bid and Timing: Tentative, 5) Tender Value / Contract value: Rs. 70.00 Lakhs, 6) E.M.D Payable: Rs. 1.75 Lakhs, 7) Tender accepting Authority: DDPI & Ex-Officio, District Project Co-coordinator, Samagra Shiksha Karnataka, Bidar, has the right to accept or reject the tender, 8) Address for correspondence: Sri, Babu Phatrusab, DYPC., SSK-Bidar, Mob: 9448999388, Office Land line : 08482-233136.

Sd/- DDPI & Ex-Officio, District Project Co-ordinator,
Samagra Shiksha Karnataka, Bidar.
DIPR/Bidar/44/MC&A/2022-23

SAMAGRA SHIKSHAN KARNATAKA CHIKKODI

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM E-TENDER
(Through GOK e – Procurement Platform http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR(ADMIN) AND EX-OFFICIO DISTRICT PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR, SAMAGRA SHIKSHANA KARNATAKA CHIKKOD DISTRICT INVITES SHORT TERM E-TENDER FOR PURCHASE, SUPPLY & INSTALATION OF THE LAPTOP, PROJECTOR WITH SCREEN, ALL-IN-ONE COMPUTERS, 2KVA UPS WITH BATTERIES TO 43 GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN THE DISTRICT.

1)The e-tender document is available on the website http://www.eproc.karanataka.gov.in. The same can be downloaded from the internet. 2)It would be noted that all the subsequent notifications, changes and amendments on the document would be posted on the following website http://www.eproc.karanataka.gov.in.

Short term E-Tender Reference:No. SSK/ICT/Activity/2021-22, Availability of E-Tender Document:Through E-Procurement Portal, Tender Value:Rs.245.10 lakh, Date For Uploading The Filled Proposal E-tender Document: 22.04.2022 to 10.05.2022 up to 17.30 hrs through E-Procurement Portal, Pre Bid Meeting:09.05.2022 11.00 hrs,

Tentative Time and Date Of Opening Of Technical Bid: 11.05.2022 11.00 hrs, Time and Date Of Opening of Financial bid:12.05.2022 11.00 hrs or After the verification of technical bid, Address for Communication:Samagra Shikshana Karnataka,CHIKKODI O/o. DDPI (Admin), District Administrative Building Chikkodi–591201 (9448999432/ 9448999335), Emd amount :6,12,750/-

Sd/-Deputy Director(Admin) and
Ex-Officio District Project Co-ordinator
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-143/MCA/2022-23 **Samagra Shikshana Karnataka Chikkodi**

Government of Karnataka
Minor Irrigation and Ground water Development Division, Chitradurga

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB1/TENDER NOTIFICATION: 05/2022-23/67 DATE: 20-04-2022.

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION (TWO COVER) KW-2 & 3

Item rate tender in two cover system as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I contractors registered in KPWD (KW2 & KW3) for the following work through e-procurement portal.

Name of work:- (1) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS GOVT NALA NEAR AADANURU VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (2) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS NALA NEAR APPARASANAHALLI VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (3) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS NALA NEAR GUNDIMADU VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (4) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS HANNUMURA NALA NEAR LINGADALLI VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK, CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (5) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS GOVT NALA NEAR MALENAHALLI VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT (RESERVED FOR ST CATEGORY CONTRACTOR ONLY). Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (6) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS SHYAGALE NALA NEAR MUTTUGADURU VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT (RESERVED FOR SC CATEGORY CONTRACTOR ONLY) .Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (7) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECKDAM ACROSS GOVT NALA NEAR NANDIHALLI VILLAGE IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. (RESERVED FOR SC CATEGORY CONTRACTOR ONLY) Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 40.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 80000.00 (8) IMPROVEMENT OF ARABHAGHATTA TANK IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DISTRICT. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 50.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 100000.00 (9) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM ACROSS NALA NEAR CHIKKAJAJUR, KODAGAVALLI AND SHIVAPURA VILLAGES IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DIST. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 60.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 120000.00 (10) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM ACROSS DASAYYANAHATTI, NALLIKATTE AND KASHIPURA VILLAGES IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DIST. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 70.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 140000.00 (11) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM ACROSS DODDAHALLA AND HOSAKERE KODIHALLA IN B-DURGA VILLAGES IN HOLALKERE TALUK CHITRADURGA DIST. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 60.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:- 120000.00 (12) CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAM ACROSS HALLA NEAR BHARAMASAGARA AND HEMMANAGHATTA VILLAGES IN CHITRADURGA TALUK CHITRADURGA DIST. Amount put to tender in Lakhs:- 100.00 E.M.D. in Rs. In Lakhs:-200000.00. All Works Period of completion (including rainy season):- 03 Months including monsoon period

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 28-04-2022 Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 05-05-2022 upto 5.30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 06-05-2022 upto 4.00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid Date: 07-05-2022 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date 09-05-2022 after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/MCA/67/2022-23 **Sd/-Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Divison, Chitradurga**

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. website : www.kiadb.in, e-Mail: cdoce1@kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-E-Service1/1322/2022-23 Date: 25.04.2022

Short term Tender Notification for Request for Proposal (RFP) For Selection of Consultants for Providing Services
(Through GOK e – Procurement Portal Only)

KIADB invites Tenders from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work for Providing Services for Land Audit including individual plot survey and assets of KIADB industrial areas.

Name of the work: (1) Providing services for Land Audit including individual plot survey and assets of KIADB industrial areas coming in the Jurisdiction of Executive Engineer-Dharwad (9 Industrial Area – Total Extent: 4246.12 Acres) Package-1 **(2)** Providing services for Land Audit including individual plot survey and assets of KIADB industrial areas coming in the Jurisdiction of Executive Engineer-Davangere (10 Industrial Area – Total Extent: 1837.50 Acres) Package-2 **(3)** Providing services for Land Audit including individual plot survey and assets of KIADB industrial areas coming in the Jurisdiction of Executive Engineer-Belagavi (7 Industrial Area – Total Extent: 1375.50 Acres) Package-3.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **16.05.2022 upto 04:00 pm**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru
DIPR/CP/317/Zenkar/2022-23

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

iTunes launched

On this day in 2003, Apple launched the iTunes Music Store that lets customers find, purchase and download music for 99 cents per song

SONG SELECTION

Apple launched with 2,00,000 songs. In the first week, customers bought more than a million songs. Six months later, Apple convinced labels to allow iTunes to be shared on Windows

WHAT'S MORE

The iTunes Store has expanded to include movies, TV shows and the App Store, providing third-party software for iPhone, iPod Touch and iPad customers

STATISTICS

To date, the iTunes Store has served more than 10 billion songs, 200 million TV shows, two million films and three billion apps

Santhosh Ananddram to direct Yuvarajkumar

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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE MEETS HUMAN ART

After auctioning his unusual NFT for a whopping price of $94,500 at Sotheby's in New York, B'luru artist Raghava KK is now launching this work in the country for the first time

ANILA KURIAN

IT'S not the first time Bengaluru-based artist **Raghava KK** has created something beyond one's imagination. On October 8, 2021, he auctioned the first-ever human orgasm in an art form at Sotheby's in New York for $94,500. While that turned out to be a huge hit, he wanted to bring the project closer home. So he took his game a notch higher and is using the help of artificial intelligence (AI) to make it better.

With AI, he 'created' multiple orgasms (male, female and couples) and created Cyborg Desires, the world's first AI orgasms. "The objective was to train and teach the machine to experience the most intimate of human experiences and then have the machine create — with the help of man — its own intimate moments," he explains. Now, a community that funds a 'regenerative future' by leveraging artists and creators, ReGenDAO, and Raghava will drop an NFT at Techne Disrupters, an epistemological art and tech show, next week in New Delhi.

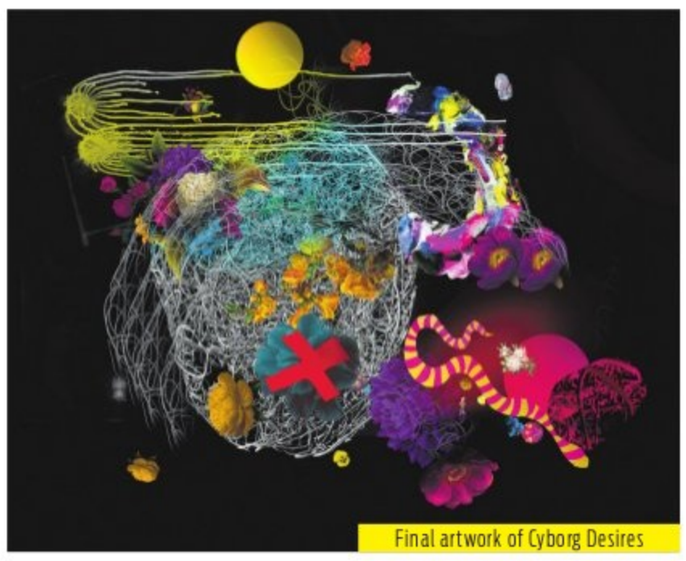
Further explaining the concept, Raghava adds, "There will be a drop of one rare 3D Cyborg Desires and a series of 69 collectables. The proceeds we collect from the sale of the NFTs will go towards regeneration and land-art projects."

A tonne of data, while working with various people for the project, was collected to see how they react to certain situations. Raghava took it upon himself to understand how the physical feeling of an orgasm can be interpreted in a digital manner. And he used the most cutting-edge technology to learn and create art from it.

Done in collaboration with data scientist and AI artist Harshit Agrawal, neuroscientist Abhijeet Satani and technology advisor and 3D model developer Simone Majocchi, Raghava explains, "This has been a dream project. I'm extremely nervous to present this in my home country since it's something that is not discussed openly. After the original piece was sold at Sotheby's, I started work on a completely new project, but used the data collected from that project. Now, these art pieces are going to be the new NFTs," he says.

All the proceeds from the sale of NFTs will go towards the Dhun project which provides funds to Public Land Art Expressions, which is a pioneering open-air museums project in Jaipur. "This will help advocate for an accelerated transition to post-carbon economies by providing public art in open natural sites, and investigating alternative modes of artistic production and consumption by incubating individual and collaborative global art projects," he explains.

Raghava KK during the data collection



Final artwork of Cyborg Desires

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Avenue Road 2) Holy Trinity Church 3) True

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Girish Kumar Kumar
2. S Nagaraj
3. Ramesh Muthya

ARTIST CELEBRATES FRIED CHICKEN BRAND'S BUCKET THROUGH ART

Celebrating the brand's signature taste offered across the country and reinforcing its runway for growth, KFC India marked the milestone of growing 600 restaurants strong with the #KFCBucketCanvas campaign. The campaign brought together young artists from across the country who together, transformed the iconic KFC Bucket into the #KFCBucketCanvas, with a unique design for each city that the brand has a presence in. With this illustration, Jaya Charan shares her experience in the city she now calls home.

Debasish Pattnaik

Sampada Pillai

Celebrating Dance

Ahead of World Dance Day, here are two events that dance lovers can partake in

G ULAGANATHAN

APRIL 29 is International Dance Day, a much-awaited day by dancers world-over. The day marks the celebration of dance across the globe and was created by the Dance Committee of the International Theatre Institute (ITI), the main partner for the performing arts of UNESCO, Paris. The day, April 29 is also the birthday of Jean-Georges Noverre (1727–1810), the creator of modern ballet.

For the last three years, there was no celebration, however, this year there are two important events. Dance historian and prolific writer Ashish Mohan Khokar's annual yearbook 'attenDance 2022', is being launched on April 28, at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.

This is the 22nd edition of the yearbook, and will see guest editor Ranee Kumar, a Hyderabad-based arts writer present.

The content include articles by Dr Padma Subrahmanyam The Cosmic Dancer; Transcendence in dance by well-known dancer Mandakini Trivedi; Soul dances, does body dance? by Mikko Viitamaki; Sufiana-dance divine by Rani Khanam; My mystical experiences by V P Dhananjayan, among others.

The event includes a seminar on Dance Matters and the session will be headed by an eminent dance guru, Lalitha Srinivasan. A dance photo exhibition by city's well-known dance photographer Suresh VB will be inaugurated by former Ambassador to UNESCO Dr Chiranjiv Singh.

Dance 2.0

On April 30, Swapna Rajendrakumar, a talented Mohiniyattam dancer who trains young dancers in her institute, Nrityangana in Sahakar Nagar, is holding her maiden festival Umang at her institute, and is boldly making it a paid programme with a modest admission charge of ₹100.

The programme will commence with a Mohiniyattam recital by Swapna and her disciples, which will be followed by an Odissi recital by Debasish Pattnaik and his disciples. The finale presentation will be a Kathak recital by Sampada Pillai.

Swapna is the disciple of Sunanda Nair and is presently training under the guidance of Kalamandalam Kshemavathy. She is also training in Bharatanatyam under Guru Kiran Subramanium. Debasish Pattnaik is a prominent Odissi exponent for nearly 30 years, under the guidance of Late Guru Kashinath Roul and Guru Durga Charan Ranbir. Sampada Pillai is a Kathak danseuse and is a disciple of Late Dr Rohini Bhate and an alumni of Kala Academy Goa.

(The writer is a dance critic)

CITY READ

Defence companies join hands for 'Make In India' initiative

HAL and BEL signed a contract for co-development and co-production of Long Range Dual Band Infra-Red Search and Track System (IRST) for Su-30 MKI recently under the MAKE-II procedure of Deference Acquisition Procedure 2020, as part of 'Make in India' initiative. Suneel Kumar Srivastava, GM, HAL (Korwa) and Loyola Pedro Vianney G, GM, BEL (Chennai) signed the contract. Arup Chatterjee, director, Engineering and R&D (HAL) and M V Rajasekhar, director, R&D (BEL) were present on the occasion.

TAKING A PUNCH

Actor and model **Amy Jackson**, who has acted in Kannada film *The Villain* alongside Shivarajkumar and Sudeep, has taken Instagram by storm after posting a video of her practising boxing on a bright summer day. Fellow actors and netizens have flooded the comments' section, lauding her free spirit and enthusiasm. Is she prepping for something different or is it out of sheer interest? To watch the video, switch to Instagram!

XPRESS FOCUS

'Brand Arjunaa Stands to its Promise of Accuracy in Design'

As we come around to another Akshaya Trithiya season — for most buyers and sellers with the past two years being curbed by the global pandemic —this year's excitement at both ends is palpable. And according to founders of Arjunaa Jewellers, **Rahul A Jain** and **Akshay A Jain**, no stone is being left unturned to ensure that customers get the best they can this season, with five unique offers that are hard to say no to.

Tell us about the origins of Arjunaa Jewellers.

Rahul A Jain: Backed by a multi-generational legacy of over six decades in the business of jewellery, Arjunaa Jewellers — based in 4th Block, Jayanagar — was conceptualised to be a house of all things precious, bringing together a range of offerings from gold, silver and other precious metal, to a wide range of coloured stones and gemstones. Placing utmost emphasis on ensuring quality without making beautiful, handcrafted luxury jewellery a mere dream to patrons, the brand's promise of 'Accuracy in Design' is an ode to a consistent effort in making sure patrons get nothing but the best.

Akshay A Jain: Offering everything from customization where necessary, to exemplary service in each in-store experience, Arjunaa — a brand born in Bangalore to young blood entrepreneurs carrying forward their family's heritage — takes pride in being an Indian, home-grown brand with a global approach to the modern tastes in all jewellery and articles. All designs at Arjunaa are carefully crafted by skilled artisans who come from a long line of experts in their respective fields: rooted in the beauty of tradition but versatile in the functionality of each piece.

Akshaya Trithiya must be a festivity of great activity for you since all these years. According to you, why do people come to Arjunaa Jewellers even though there are plenty of others in the business?

Rahul: Akshaya Trithiya has long become an emotion, more than a tradition for the buyer today. The tradition exists because of the memories and emotions that we as a society attach with our precious pieces. Today, our patrons don't look for just a piece to buy because it's an auspicious festival — they come into the portals of Arjunaa because it's Akshaya Trithiya and this is where they are most confident they will get the best value for their time and effort.

Akshay: Today, there are hundreds — if not thousands — of options for a customer to buy pieces from: whether they intend to buy jewellery or even other articles made of precious metal. So, it's not about lack of options anymore: it never has been.

Patrons come to Arjunaa because at Arjunaa — we build relations. This season, we have a few families of patrons who have been shopping with us for three generations! It's the most wonderful reward for what we do.

Being its first anniversary, what was the activity planned and what more can customers look forward to from Arjunaa Jewellers?

Rahul & Akshay: With a horde of notable names from all over the country who shop with and are patrons of the brand, Arjunaa's first anniversary celebration was graced by South Indian Superstar Kichcha Sudeep. Leaving behind a legacy of being in constant touch with the pulse of patrons and riding the waves of contemporary style while being rooted in the tradition of unadulterated craftsmanship that lasts decades, this Akshaya Trithiya, Arjunaa is a brand that stands up to its promise of 'Accuracy in Design' in every piece.

Check out special offers for Akshaya Trithiya at their store located at Jayanagar, 4th T Block, near Shalini Grounds

Founders Rahul & Akshay A Jain (Inset) Kichcha Sudeep during the store's first anniversary

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

FASTING RITUAL

Break your fast with a festive spread of Iftar special delicacies at Caraway Kitchen, Conrad Bengaluru. Celebrate a joyous Iftar filled with dishes that are specially curated for the occasion.
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Details: 97310 81949

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From welcome drinks like Sharbat-e-khaas, Dates laban, to Falafel, Grills, Kabab-e-ajmer to a chef's special dessert platter, the menu has been designed keeping in mind delicacies and typical traditions of an Iftari meal. Come and enjoy delicious Iftar meals.
When: Till May 2 **Where:** Sheraton Grand Bengaluru, Brigade Gateway
Details: 8754478563

SKINCARE MASTERCLASS

Are you someone who strives to maintain a healthy skincare regime? Learn effective home remedies to achieve flawless and healthy skin with Skincare Masterclass.
When: Ongoing **Details:** bookmyshow.com

ART EXHIBITION

Fine art exhibition series titled 'Laasya' Buddhayanna and 'Landscape' by Vyajanthi B Desai, a freelance visual artist, is on display. for nature. If you are passionate about art, check out the exhibition.
When: April 29 onwards
Where: Chitrakala Parishath

WANT TO MASTER A NEW SKILL? MASTERCLASS BY **DEEPAK JO ROBIN** IS FOR INTERMEDIATE AND ADVANCED DRUMMERS | **WHEN:** MAY 1 | **WHERE:** LAHE LAHE, INDIRINAGAR

Shopping Carnival

It is time for some fun shopping with delicious food. Ditch your mundane routine and explore the Uptown Flea exhibition filled with allurings. Get Set Shop! **When:** May 6 onwards
Where: National College Ground, Basavanagudi **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Retro Concert

'My name is Raj' is a musical event performed by 'Mari Annovru' fame Manojavvam Aatreya along with the team of extraordinary musicians,artistes and technicians. This show is a tribute to legendary actor, singer, Dada Saheb Phalke awardee Dr Rajkumar. **When:** April 28
Where: Chowdiah Memorial Hall
Details: bookmyshow.com

Laugh Out Loud

Lodhan Live is hosting open mics again to start the hunt for the next big name in Kannada Standup Comedy. The event will see a lot of first timers and newcomers trying out their jokes. Explore the funny side of yours!
When: April 30 **Where:** Just Blr
Details: bookmyshow.com

Odissi Sandhya

A recipient of the prestigious Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for Odissi dance by the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi and the Kempegowda Award, noted Odissi dancer, Madhulita Mohapatra and her acclaimed troupe, Nrityantar Dance Ensemble will present a full Odissi repertoire.
When: Apr 29 **Where:** Jagriti Theatre, Whitefield
Details: bookmyshow.com

Cartoon Craze

Indian Institute of Cartoonists is organising The World of Anirban Bora, an exhibition of cartoons, caricatures and sketches on to pay tribute to the departed soul Anirban Bora, an artist par excellence.
When: May 7 **Where:** Indian Cartoon Gallery, MG Road
Details: 99800 91428

Movie Night

Sunset Cinema Club and Tinder bring to you an evening with your favourite film under the stars! Discover new experiences and mix with fun people that you never would have done out of the ordinary! **When:** April 29 **Where:** Hotel Royal Orchard, Domlur **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Dance Drama

Raja Rajeshwari Kala Niketan is hosting the Samanvay Arts Festival. The dance drama is based on the book *Aranye Ninage Sharanu* by Dr Yelappa Reddy. Come and experience the rich heritage of Indian classical art forms. **When:** Apr 27 **Where:** Chowdiah Memorial Hall **Details:** 98441 67547

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

CORN FLAKES MIXTURE

INGREDIENTS

- **Plain raw cornflakes:** 3 cups
- **Poha:** 1/4 cup, **peanuts:** 1/4 cup
- **Fried gram dal:** 1/4 cup
- **Cashew nuts:** a handful
- **Red chilli powder:** 2 tsp
- **Turmeric powder:** 1/4 tsp
- **Chaat masala:** 1/4 tsp
- **Sugar:** 1 tsp, **Curry leaves, Raisins:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Microwave cornflakes in batches for a minute. Let it cool.
- Microwave thin poha for a minute or till it becomes crispy.
- Then, microwave gram dal for 1 minute 30 seconds. Remove and mix with corn flakes.
- Microwave peanuts for two minutes. Microwave cashews for a minute and then curry leaves. Mix everything, add salt and set aside.
- In a kadai, heat oil and add raisins. Roast the spice powders. Switch off the flame and add this to mixture. Mix everything together well.

–Chitra Sendhil, Tirunelveli

FIT BIT

Prasarita Hasta Chaturanga Dandasana

(HANDS SPREAD WIDE FOUR LIMBED STAFF POSE)

This Chaturanga Dandasana variation strengthens the arms, shoulders, and back muscles and also makes the wrists stronger and flexible, and tones the abdominal organs. It helps students learn to balance. It may challenge those who lack self-belief, but this pose helps them overcome negative self-perceptions as it stimulates Manipura (Solar Plexus) chakra which promotes confidence and self-esteem.

STEPS

- Come into Adho Mukha Svanasana and then into plank pose. Note that shoulder bones are pushed back and tailbone is pushed towards the pubis.
- Keep arms fully extended and keep the spine erect.
- Exhale, bend elbows and keep your lower body towards the ground but not touching it. Stop at a point few inches away from the ground.
- Keep the body parallel to the ground and hips straight. Turn legs inward.
- Keep your hands wide in line with shoulder blades. Keep your elbows bent and spread outwards, pushed back downwards towards the heel.
- Assure that the neck is adjusted straight with the rest of the body and press the palms to the ground.
- Remain in this position for around 10-30 seconds and after that breathe out and rest gently on the floor.
- Repeat this process for 3 to 6 times.

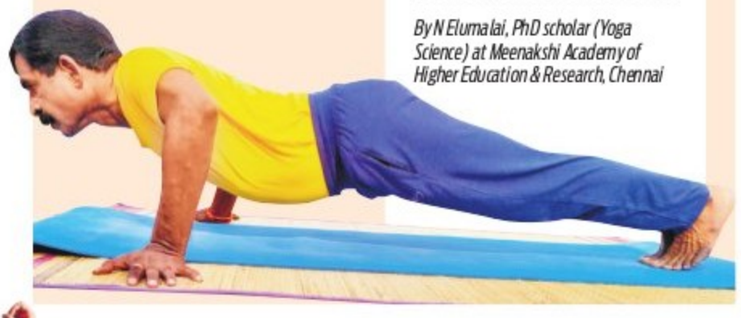
BENEFITS

- Beneficial for those who are suffering from back problems as it strengthens the back muscles.
- Helps boost flexibility, balance and stability.
- Makes triceps and biceps strong.
- Strengthens wrist muscles wrists.
- Helps tone the abdomen.
- It also gives strength to the core abdominal muscles.

LIMITATIONS

- Those who have carpal tunnel syndrome or a shoulder, elbow or wrist injury must avoid.
- Pregnant women should avoid the full version of the pose. Instead, lower only a few inches or practice plank pose only.
- Always work within your own range of limits and abilities. If you have any medical concerns, consult with your yoga expert.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai



SOUND BOARD

ALL THINGS MUSIC WITH SARTHAK

Sit on a couch, grab yourself a glass of a craft brew and enjoy the best of international music with interesting inside stories. All things music, is a treat for music connoisseurs, with host Sarthak giving you insights that will leave you musically satiated.
ON: Gaana

EVERYTHING IS ALIVE

Everything is Alive is an unscripted interview show in which all the subjects are inanimate objects. In each episode, a different thing tells us its life story– and everything it says is true.
ON: Spotify

COMPLETELY ARBORTRARY

Tree zealot Casey Clapp and tree agnostic Alex Crowson review and rate your favourite arboreal friends. A semi-educational, basically pleasant, and fully unnecessary romp through the annals of treedom.
ON: Apple Podcasts

START WITH THIS

A show designed to get you thinking about, talking about, and, most importantly, making art. Normally, creators of Welcome to Night Vale Jeffrey Cranor and Joseph Fink are the ones turning their ideas into stories. But for this podcast, it's you who will do the writing, one short assignment at a time. Because the best way to start writing is to start writing.
ON: Apple Podcasts

THE SPLENDID TABLE

Francis Lam brings forward fresh voices and surprising conversations at the intersection of food, people and culture covering everything from the global appeal of sesame to the impact of Instagram on everyday eating.
ON: Spotify

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

RANADHEERA

To settle old scores with a police commissioner, Jagannath, a gangster hires a thug, Ranadheera, to abduct his daughter, Radha. However, trouble ensues when Ranadheera falls in love with Radha.
Cast: V Ravichandran, Lokesh, Anant Nag, Kushboo, Jaggesh

DHARMA

The film is all about a dashing youth holding a knife in his hand that converts into a heart that is as soft as butter. Thanks to Sindhu Menon who throws a challenge to Dharma (Darshan) the ruffian to write a poem. In the process of writing a poem this deal master Dharma softens from nefarious activities. He falls in love with Kavya but he is forced to take up a murder that he has not done.
Cast: Sindhu Menon, Monisha, Darshan Thoogudeep, Jai Jagadish

YUVARATHNAA

Due to the privatisation of the education sector, RK College is on the verge of closing. However, the principal and a student join hands to prevent it from happening.
Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sadhu Kokila, Aruna Balraj, Avinash

BHAMA SATHYABHAMA

A husband disowns his wife when he comes to know that she is hard of hearing. The elders of the family decide to reunite them keeping their future in mind.
Cast: S Narayan, Shruti, Srinivasa Murthy, Doddanna

GOOGLY

Sharath and Swathi meet in Bangalore and fall in love but due to misunderstandings, they drift apart. However, few years later, destiny brings them face to face at a friend's wedding.
Cast : Yash, Kriti Kharbanda, Pawan Wadeyar, Anant Nag

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 ETHICAL DILEMMA: WHO SHOULD YOU BELIEVE? BY ALEX WORSNIP

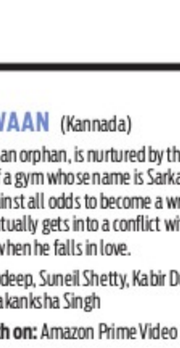
The police have arrived to arrest your spouse for murder. This accusation comes as a shock, but their fingerprints were found on the weapon. Your spouse insists they're innocent. Should you believe your spouse, even though the evidence against them looks damning?

2 THE HIDDEN POWER OF SAD SONGS AND RAINY DAYS BY SUSAN CAIN AND MIN KYM

Have you ever wondered why you like sad music? Do you find comfort or inspiration on rainy days? Author Susan Cain invites you to embrace the feeling of longing. Accompanied by splendid sounds by violinist Min Kym, Cain meditates on how heartache unexpectedly brings us closer to the sublime beauty of life.

3 THE DEEP SEA'S MEDICINAL SECRETS BY SAM AFOULLOUSS

Under the sea, untold wonders await in the form of untapped medicinal potential. Chemist Sam Afoullouss dives into the science behind natural remedies, explaining why the ocean's great (and still largely unexplored) biodiversity is ideal for deriving and inspiring future treatments – if we protect its waters and the marine life within them.



4 HOW TO FIX BROKEN SUPPLY CHAINS BY DUSTIN BURKE

In the face of disruptions ranging from natural disasters to pandemics, how do we make sure supply chains can keep up? Global trade expert Dustin Burke offers a combination of solutions to help create a more resilient, efficient tomorrow.

5 WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CARBON REMOVAL BY GABRIELLE WALKER

Every carbon removal approach takes some combination of natural resources, human ingenuity and technology, says climate thinker Gabrielle Walker. If we get the mix right, we can clean up the environmental mess we've made, reverse the processes behind climate change and give nature a chance to heal.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

SARKAR (Tamil)

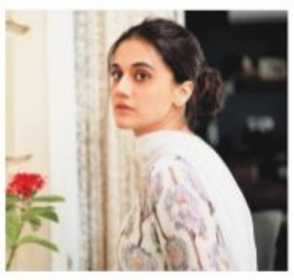
An NRI businessman returns home and learns about the practice of fraudulent voting. When he decides to investigate, two corrupt politicians strive to block his path.
Cast: Vijay, Keerthy Suresh, Varalaxmi Sarathkumar
Watch on: Netflix

GUILTY MINDS (Hindi, series)

A poor farmer's son moves to the city and becomes a fearless gangster. Soon, he locks horns with an upright policeman who does not give up on any fight easily.
Cast: Shriya Pilgaonkar, Varun Mitra, Namrata Sheth
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SINCERELY YOURS, DHAKA (Bengali)

Eleven emerging Bangladeshi filmmakers present a collection of gritty shorts centred on the capital city and the people living in its margins.
Cast: Mostafizur Noor Imran, Orchita Sporshia, Allen Shubhro
AVAILABLE ON: Netflix



THAPPAD (Hindi)

Amrita, a young woman, leads a content life with her husband, Vikram. However, their happiness is shattered when he slaps her at an office party causing her to file for a divorce.
Cast: Taapsee Pannu, Pavail Gulati
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE LAND OF CARDS (Bengali)

A royal prince arrives on an island of fascist rule and inspires a rebellion among its women in this hallucinogenic adaptation of a classic play.
Cast: Joyraj Bhattacharya, Rii, Soumyak Kanti DeBiswas
Watch on: Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

PAILWAAN (Kannada)

Krishna, an orphan, is nurtured by the owner of a gym whose name is Sarkar. He rises against all odds to become a wrestler but eventually gets into a conflict with his mentor when he falls in love.
Cast: Sudeep, Suneil Shetty, Kabir Duhan Singh, Aakanksha Singh
Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

KHWADA (Marathi)

Raghu Karhe and his family are forced to move from different places. An evil landlord makes their life difficult after Raghu's son, Balu, wins over his men in wrestling.
Cast: Shashank Shende, Bhausaheb Shinde, Prashant Ingale, Anil Nagarkar
Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

BIKING BORDERS (German)

Best friends Max and Nono bike from Berlin to Beijing, collecting donations to build a school for a unique fundraising adventure in this documentary.
Cast: Max Jabs, Nono Konopka
Watch on: Netflix

DON'T LISTEN (Spanish)

After a tragic turn of events at the new home he's fixing up, Daniel hears a ghostly plea for help, spurring him to seek out a famous paranormal expert.
Cast: Rodolfo Sancho, Ana Fernández, Lucas Blas
Watch on: Netflix

PEOPLE PLACES THINGS (English)

Will Henry, an author and a professor, finds it difficult to juggle being a single parent and fulfil his obligations of a writer, owing to his writer's block, whilst dealing with his students.
Cast: Jemaine Clement, Regina Hall, Jessica Williams
Watch on: Netflix

MONEYBALL (English)

Billy Beane, a baseball general manager, and Peter Brand, an economics graduate, challenge convention as they try to form a competitive sports team using computer-based methods.
Cast: Brad Pitt, Jonah Hill, Phillip Hoffman
Watch on: Netflix

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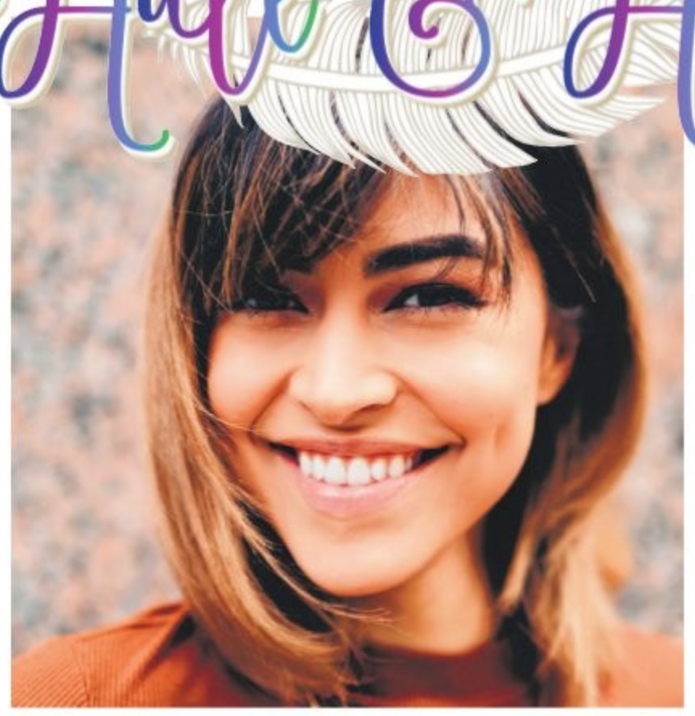
If you're not satisfied with your smile, modern cosmetic dentistry can completely transform your look

GETTING THAT MILLION-DOLLAR SMILE



DR AMRUTA DASH

COSMETIC dentists can improve the shape, size and arrangement of teeth to subtract years from your face. If you're not satisfied with your smile, modern cosmetic dentistry can completely transform your look. These treatments could improve the appearance of not just your teeth, but also your mouth, gums, and overall smile. From fixing crowded teeth, a crooked smile, a misaligned jaw, discoloured teeth, a gummy smile or simply changing the colour of your teeth, here are five best dental treatments for a million-dollar smile:

Orthodontics

Teeth-straightening braces may seem like a treatment performed only for teens. But orthodontics has come a long way from painful metal wires to rubber bands to ceramic braces. Orthodontic dentistry or an aligner treatment is no longer just for kids. Clear braces and clear aligners are gaining popularity owing to their discreetness for those who didn't get treatment done in their school days. The newer generation seeking invisible solutions like Invisalign are perfect compared to traditional braces. People who are constantly travelling due to work can find it easier with Invisalign than traditional braces since it's comfortable and most of all they don't need any emergency visits.

Teeth whitening

There is no toothpaste that can change the colour of our teeth. The only treatment that can do the trick is the in-clinic whitening treatments which can assure you a brighter and whiter smile. The safest and the most effective way to whiten your teeth is under dental supervision. The two most popular treatments are Zoom teeth whitening and Laser teeth whitening. Zoom teeth whitening option can transform the colour of your teeth within 45 minutes. The patients leave the clinic with teeth that are 4-6 shades lighter with minimal to no sensitivity. People can get this treatment done one week before an event. Brides and grooms can definitely get it done before their big day.

Composite bonding

Composites are tooth coloured filling materials. This treatment is ideal if your teeth are slightly chipped or fang-like. Bonding is one of the easiest and least expensive cosmetic dental procedures, which includes adding a resin (tooth coloured material) to the edges of the teeth to make them appear straighter.

Veneers

A veneer is a thin wafer-thin layer which is placed on a tooth that's tailor-made to match a patient's face and shape of the teeth. They are made from high strength ceramic or porcelain. From making the teeth look bigger or smaller and changing the shape, colour, to fixing broken teeth or discolouration (where bleaching doesn't work), veneers can give a complete makeover. Veneers look extremely natural and are apt to accentuate the face on average, and Veneers last about 15-20 years.

Tooth contouring

If you're unhappy with the shape or size of your teeth, you could consider contouring. It helps reshape uneven or chipped teeth. It's quick, painless and usually requires no recovery period, but as with every dental procedure, it's not for everyone as it may affect your bite.

(The writer is a dental specialist and founder of Ivory Smiles Dental Clinics)

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

Wanitha Ashok is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

1 I sweat a lot during summers. So do you think it will help in losing weight?

Sweat doesn't have anything to do with weight loss. Sweating is the body's natural way of regulating body temperature. Exercise generates heat and sweat helps cool the body by releasing water and salt, which evaporates. The only mantra to lose weight is to ensure a calorie deficit and expenditure. Consume fewer calories, eat clean, and workout to expend calories. Stay consistent to see changes.

2 I heard that capsicums have negative calories. So I've added it to all my meals, but it hasn't helped. Why is it not working out?

I have this amused smile on my face now — this is one of the most popular food fads that has grabbed everyone's attention in recent times. Trust me, if this was true, there would be no bariatric surgeries, liposuction or gyms! Certain foods like carrots, tomatoes, lettuces, broccoli, grapefruit, watermelon, and apples burn more calories during digestion as they are high in fibre. Please note, they do have calories. Focusing on a select list of negative-calorie foods may cause you to miss out on other important nutrients like protein or healthy fats, both of which are vital for your well-being. A diet that includes a variety of nutrient-dense foods teamed with exercise is beneficial for weight loss and overall health.

3 I have only two meals a day but the number on my weighing scale is still going up. Shall I start having only one meal a day?

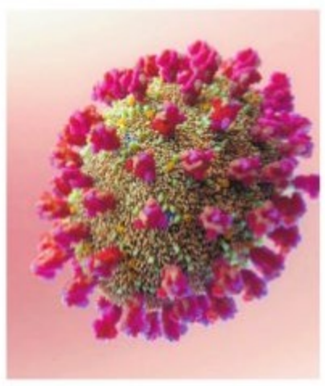
Ouch, why would you want to deprive yourself of an opportunity to heal, rejuvenate and beautify yourself? Food is your fuel and medicine. Every meal is a chance to supply the body with the required nutrients for the body to function optimally, heal itself, rejuvenate, energise and form new healthy cells. Starving, cutting down calories or skipping meals will drive your body to go into conservation mode and it starts saving the available calories as fat. How much nutrition can you squeeze in at one or two meals? Instead of cutting down your meals, eat healthily and consume fewer calories. Moderation is the key factor to lose weight.

NUGGETS

WOMEN MORE LIKELY TO HAVE ASTHMA ATTACKS, DEATHS THAN MEN: REPORT

Women with asthma who are going through puberty, pregnancy or are menstruating, are at higher risk of severe asthma attacks and deaths due to the lung disease, according to a report. The study — conducted by a non-profit Asthma and Lung UK — highlights that female hormones can trigger asthma flare-ups. The findings call for more research to examine the sex-related differences in the common lung condition. Asthma is a condition in which the airways narrow, swell and may produce extra mucus, making breathing difficult. It is characterised by wheezing, breathlessness, tightness in chest, and coughing. There are about 136 million women worldwide who suffer from asthma. The report showed that more than 5,100 women have died from an asthma attack, compared with under 2,300 men over the past five years in the UK.

— IANS



WHY DO YOU CONTRACT OMICRON EVEN AFTER FULL VACCINATION?

If you're wondering why after two vaccination doses and a booster shot, you still got sick from the Omicron strain of Covid-19, one possible answer may be that antibodies fighting the original virus may be weaker against the highly infectious variant. While fully vaccinated and boosted people produce a high level of antibodies that work against the original strain of SARS-CoV-2, the same tiny defenders don't do as well in preventing the Omicron strain from attacking healthy cells, found researchers at Johns Hopkins University in the US. "Previous research has shown vaccine-induced antibodies respond to the original strain of SARS-CoV-2 by inhibiting the virus's ability to bind to angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 [commonly known as ACE2], the receptor on a cell's surface through which SARS-CoV-2 gains entry," said Joel Blankson, Professor of medicine at the varsity's School of Medicine. — IANS

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I, RANJIT TORASKAR, resident of Kommaghatta circle, 1st left, Yoga class near, Kommaghatta, Kengeri hobli, Bengaluru-560060 have changed my name to **RANJIT N TORASKAR** vide affidavit dated 22-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary Manjula T.M., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, JAYASHRI, aged about 37 years, W/o. Sri Shrinivas Hunashikatti, residing at: Flat-G7, Gayatri Niketan Apartment, J N Road, Near BEML 5th Stage Bus Depot, Channasandra, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98 have changed my name to **JAYASHRI HOSUR** vide affidavit dated 26-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary S.R. Thulasikrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO 15318835H** HAV JAYAKUMAR S V of unit Records MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE 560042, Have changed My Son Name **(OLD NAME) J. AKASH** to **(NEW NAME) AAKASH. J** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.04.2022 sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G MEGHNA RAO** daughter of Air Vice Marshal GSPN Chowdary VSM, Resident of P-2, Officers Enclave, HQ Training Command, JC Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560006 have changed my name from **G MEGHNA RAO** To **GUMMADI MEGHNA CHOWDARY** vide affidavit No.873 Dated 26 Apr 22 Before Notary Public **N.Peruvazhuthi,** MA, ML at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINOD,** S/o. **Ramesh Jankilal Chhangani,** R/at No. 235, 1st Main Road, BDA Layout, Pattegara Palya, Bengaluru -560079. Have changed my name to **VINOD RAMESH CHHANGANI,** vide affidavit dated:27.04.2022 before Notary **K.V. Mani,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mrs. VANMALA DHARGALKAR,** age 80 yers, D/o Raghunath Dhargalkar, R/at No. 75, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, Hanumanthrappa Layout, Byrathi Kothanur, Bangalore-77 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **DAMAYANTI DHARGALKAR** and **VANMALA DHARGALKAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name to **VANMALA DHARGALKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VANMALA DHARGALKAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26-4-2022, sworn before Advocate and Notary **C. SHARADA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) BETTY JOE THOPPIL,** residing at No. 224, Embassy Heritage, 62/2, 8th Main, Opp. Yeshwanthpur Police Station, Malleswaram West, Bangalore-560055, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BETTY JOE THOPPIL** to **(NEW NAME) BETTY THOPPIL** vide affidavit Dated 26/04/2022 sworn before Notary Kundan Babu.M, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PURSHOTTAM, residing at: No. 1306, Tower 11 Alston, SJR Blue Waters Apartment, Parappana Agrahara, Haralur, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name to **PURUSHOTTAM SINGHAL** vide affidavit dated 26-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAHENDRA KUMAR JAIN** PARASMAL, S/o.Parasmal Salechha, Residing at Rajdhani, No.12/1, C.K Garden, 2nd Cross, Shankar Mutt Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018, have changed my name to **MAHENDRA KUMAR JAIN** vide affidavit dated 27-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary L. Shankaranarayana, Bangalore.

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I, **MOHAMMED KIFATH** R/at No.18, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, 1st Main, SR Krishnappa Garden, Nanjappa Layout, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED KIFAYATH .F** vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINODA** is legally wedded spouse of No. JC269619W Rank Nb/SUB, Name Ravikumar .A, presently residing at # 10, Muneshwara Badavane, Doddabidarakallu, Behind Gurushree School, Nagasandra Post, Bangalore - 560 073, hereby declare that **Vinoda** and **Vinoda .R** pertain to one and the same person. Now I have changed my name to **Vinoda .R** vide affidavit dated 25.4.2022 sworn to before Ramachandrappa .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **H. Lakshmi Devi,** W/o. Sri L. N. Dinakar R/a # 20/2, Uttaradai Mutt Road, Shankar Puram, near National College, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. I have changed my name to **LAKSHMI DINAKAR.** Vide affidavit dt: 22/04/2022. Sworn before Notary : Hegde Ganapathi Venkatraman.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Army No.15335715A Rank Hav IRUDAYA SAMY I working at ADMC, Banaswadi Bangalore-33 have changing my son's name from **LUMEN GLADIS** (old name) to **LUMEN GLADIS I** (New name) vide affidavit dated 31-03-22 sworn before notary C.Santhosh Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PUNAM SINGHAL, residing at: No. 1306, Tower 11 Alston, SJR Blue Waters Apartment, Parappana Agrahara, Haralur, Bengaluru-560068, have changed my name to **POONAM SINGHAL** vide affidavit dated 26-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SERVICE NO JC-308563N** SUB MAJ RAJEEVAN CHOORI of unit: Sports section, CHQ, MEG & CENTRE, Bangalore 560042, Have Changed My Daughter Name from **(OLD NAME) APARNA RAJEEVAN** to **(NEW NAME) APARNA RAJEEV** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G AASHNA RAO** daughter of Air Vice Marshal GSPN Chowdary VSM, resident of P-2, Officers Enclave, HQ Training Command, JC Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560006 have changed my name from **G AASHNA RAO** To **GUMMADI AASHNA CHOWDARY** vide affidavit No.871 Dated 26 Apr 22 Before Notary Public **N.Peruvazhuthi,** MA, ML at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHAMMED TABRAZ. F** R/at No.18, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, 1st Main, SR Krishnappa Garden, Nanjappa Layout, Bangalore-560041, have changed my name to **MOHAMMED TABREZ. F** vide affidavit dated:26/4/2022 Before Notary **Prakasha. C** Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Priya Sharath Gogi** wife of Sri.Sharath S. Gogi, aged about 43 years, residing at No. No. GF-001, "Goni Fairfield Apartment", H.No. 45 (Old No. 369) "KRISHNA", 8th Cross, 2nd Block, 60 ft. Road, R.M.V. 2nd Stage, Banglore - 560 094, got married to **Sri. Sharath S. Gogi** on 10.08.2016 and ever since, I have been called and known as **Priya Sharath Gogi** instead of my previous name **Priya Karadi @ Priya K.,** vide my affidavit dated 27.04.2022 sworn before Anita Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VENKATAPPA CHALAPATHI,** residing at No. 195, 9th Cross, CIL Layout, R.T.Nagar, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VENKATAPPA CHALAPATHI** to **(NEW NAME) VENKATAPPA GARI CHALAPATHI** vide affidavit Dated 26/04/2022 sworn before Notary R.Basavaraja, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Army No. 15335715A Rank Hav IRUDAYA SAMY I working at ADMC, Banaswadi Bangalore-33 have changing my wife name from **EMILI JOSPHIN MARY**(old name) to **EMILI JOSEPHINE MARY A.** (new name) vide affidavit dated 31-03-22 sworn before notary C.Santhosh B'lore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, NATARAJ.G aged about 60 years, S/o Gaviyappa, residing at No.561, 10th E Main, AGB Layout, Chikkasandra, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560090, declare that my name is NATARAJ .G But in Customs and Central tax department Service Records my name is mentioned as NATARAJA.G , It should be changed from NATARAJA.G to NATARAJ.G and I have declared this as per affidavit dated 26-04-2022 sworn to before Advocate and notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SINI .T.P** spouse of No JC-308563N SUB MAJ RAJEEVAN CHOORI Residing at Rithuvarnam, Mamba (Vill & Post) Kannur (Dist), Kerala (State), Pin:670611, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) SINI KRISHNAN.T.P** Vide Affidavit Dated 26.04.2022 Sworn Before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **G MEGHNA RAO** daughter of Group Captain T Lalitha Resident of P-2, Officers Enclave, HQ Training Command, JC Nagar Post, Bengaluru- 560006 have changed my name from **G MEGHNA RAO** To **GUMMADI MEGHNA CHOWDARY** vide affidavit No.874 Dated 26 Apr 22 Before Notary Public **N.Peruvazhuthi,** MA, ML at Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **STEPHANIE ANN MENEZES** aged about 47 years D/o Late **C.V. Stephens,** R/at A4/207, Yamuna Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560047, have changed my name to **STEPHANIE ANN STEPHENS** vide affidavit dated:23/4/2022 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANJANA JOY** (New Name) aged about 27 years, Daughter of JOY MATHEW and BEENA JOY, PREMANENT RESIDENT OF NO.395, B-BLOCK, 3RD MAIN, A.E.C.S LAYOUT, KUNDALAHALLI, DODDANAKUNDI, MARATHAHALLI POST, BENGALURU-560037, KARNATAKA, AND PRESENTLY RESIDING AT ROOM NO.305, AVE MARIA HOSTEL, C-BLOCK, FATHER MULLER MEDICAL COLLEGE, MANGALURU-575002 that I have changed my name from **CLARA (SANJANA)** - (Old Name) as mentioned in my Baptism Certificate) to **SANJANA JOY** (New Name) as mentioned in all my personal documents, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANJANA JOY** (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated 11/04/2022 before Notary **D.GUNA SHEKAR,** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) INDIRA REDDY,** W/o. R.Thimma Reddy, residing at No. 227, 1st Main, 7th Cross, BHEL Layout, Kenchanahalli, Rajarajeshwarinagar, Bangalore -560098, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) INDIRA REDDY** to **(NEW NAME) B.T.INDRAMMA** vide affidavit Dated 26/04/2022 sworn before Notary 6th ACMM Magistrate, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I Army No.15335715A Rank Hav IRUDAYA SAMY I working at ADMC, Banaswadi Bangalore-33 have changing my son's name from **SAGAYAKONSTAN** (old name) to **SAGAYAKANSTAN I** (New name) vide affidavit dated 31-03-22 sworn before notary C.Santhosh Bangalore

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Oh lord thank you for the blessings and favours you have showered on my family, We honour you, Oh lord, continue to bless us. **ROOPA**

THANKSGIVING

Thank you for blessings and favours granted. Seek your blessings always.
PUNIT, SHOBHA, NARESH.

LEGACY CONTINUES

Hombale Films introduces Yuvarajkumar, the 3rd generation actor from the Rajkumar family. His launchpad will be directed by Santhosh Ananddram

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WE earlier reported that Yuvarajkumar of the Rajkumar family will be soon making his acting debut in Sandalwood. Now, it is officially confirmed that Yuvarajkumar will be acting in director Santhosh Ananddram's upcoming film. And it will be bankrolled by Hombale Films - the makers of the *KGF* franchise.

Hombale Films released a picture of Yuvarajkumar from the recent photoshoot of the film and captioned it: The Legacy Continues.

On a special note, the production house also described the special bond between the Hombale Films and legendary Dr. Rajkumar's family. Hombale Film's maiden production was with Puneeth Rajkumar's film *Ninnindale*. The production also collaborated with the Power Star for blockbuster hits *Raajakumara* and *Yuvarathnaa* - which were directed by Santhosh Ananddram. The trio had planned to collaborate for the third time. However, the project stalled due to the untimely demise of the Power Star.

Tweeting about the collaboration with Yuvarajkumar, Santhosh says, "The film is dedicated to my idol, My Power Puneeth Rajkumar, (sic)". The director is currently busy with Jaggesh's *Raghavendra Stores,* another film by Hombale Films.

Meanwhile, Yuvarajkumar is gearing up for the role. The newbie was supposed to make his debut with a project called *Yuva Ranadheera Kanteerava*. Even a first-look teaser and poster of the film were unveiled. However, the film did not take off for unknown reasons.

Wishes are pouring in for the actor from all quarters for the new journey.

Yuvarajkumar

Santhosh Ananddram

'YUVARAJKUMAR MIGHT BE NEW TO THE SILVER SCREEN BUT NOT TO THE AUDIENCE'

A SHARADHAA

SANTHOSH Ananddram, known for films like *Mr and Mrs Ramachari, Raajakumara* and *Yuvarathna*, and yet-to-be released *Raghavendra Stores* will be directing Yuvarajkumar. Talking about the collaboration, Santhosh says that Yuvarajkumar is a bundle of talent, and he has all the capabilities of an actor. "We now have to use the talent for the script, and we have just begun the process," says Santhosh, who is coming up with an action entertainer for Yuvarajkumar.

The director also points out that Yuvarajkumar might be new to the silver screen but not to the audience. "To me, it doesn't matter if I am working with a star or a newcomer. It's about what the script demands, and Yuvarajkumar is getting ready accordingly. He is dedicated, and I'm sure he will ace the action and dance sequences. He will do his best," he says.

Chkravarthy Chandrachud

'I wrote the script of *Melobba Maayavi* for my dear friend Sanchari Vijay'

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CHKRAVARTHY Chandrachud, a journalist-turned-actor, has also doubled up as a story writer for *Melobba Maayavi*. He has also penned the dialogues and three songs for the film, which is directed by Naveen Krishna.

Talking about the story, Chakravarthy says, "During my tenure as a journalist, I researched about the gemstone mafia in the Western Ghats, which dates back to the times of the French and Britishers colonisation. It is older than *KGF,* and I thought there was a story to tell. It is a content-oriented script that blends elements of the gemstone mafia and the story of the Adivasi Madhupalkkad."

Chakravarthy plays the role of an antagonist, Sulaiman, a gemstone smuggler in the film. "I wrote this script for Sanchari Vijay, a very dear friend of mine. Viji insisted that the climax song should only feature me, and now, it has both of us in it. The film is also singer L N Shastry's last film, and the Nintu *Hoitu Jeevagaana* song was his last song," he says.

'SHOKIWALA WILL BE THE FIRST OUT AND OUT COMEDY FILM OF MY CAREER'

...says Ajay Rao, who has imbibed some of his friends' characterisation into playing the role of a village youth in the film directed by Jocky

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THIMME Gowda, who is commonly referred to as Jocky by the people in the Kannada film industry, left his village Magadi and came to Bengaluru to become a director in 2009. He started his journey as a light boy and then went on to become a co-director with films like *Victory, Ranna, Lucky, Santhu Straight Forward* and Prashanth Neel's *KGF Chapter 1*.

He is finally turning into an independent director with *Shokiwala*. The film starring Ajay Rao and Sanjana Anand is all set to hit the theatres this Friday. Ahead of the release, Ajay talks to *CE* about playing the titular role. "*Shokiwala* translates to a person who is a 'show off', and that's my character's summary. Though I have done a rural film and played someone from the middle class, this is the first time I am part of an out and out comedy. By now, the audience is used to the tragedy in my films but *Shokiwala* will be starkly different to my previous films," says Ajay.

He shares that every character in *Showkiwala* is equally important. "It isn't the kind of film that is reliant on only the hero, every character who appears on screen is as vital as the protagonist."

Ajay goes on to explain how he got into the skin of the character. "It was interesting to play a happy-go-lucky village boy. I imbibed some of my friends' mannerisms to play this role. I know them from the time I did Excuse Me." Ajay says COVID was a blessing in disguise to *Shokiwala*. "We had completed shooting before the pandemic and we used the last few years to improve the re-recording, editing, and other post-production works. I think *Shokiwala* has evolved into a better film and it is still fresh. When we saw it recently, it felt like it was shot yesterday." The film is backed by TR Chandrashekar's Crystal Paark Cinemas and has music scored by Sridhar Sambraham.

A still from the film

Ajay Rao

Deepika Padukone to be on main jury of Cannes Film Festival

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DEEPIKA Padukone will be on the main jury of the 75th Cannes Film Festival. She will be joined by the likes of Rebecca Hall, Asghar Farhadi, Jeff Nichols, Ladj Ly and Joachim Trier. French actor Vincent London will serve as the jury president.

The 2022 Cannes Film Festival will commence on May 17 this year. It will end with the announcement of the Palme d'Or in the closing ceremony on May 28. Deepika and the other judges will consider titles such as Claire Denis's Stars at Noon, David Cronenberg's Crimes of the Future, Park Chan-wook's Decision to Leave, Hirokazu Kore-eda's Broken and others.

Deepika Padukone is one of the biggest stars of Indian cinema. The Cannes website describes her as an 'actress, producer, philanthropist, and entrepreneur' with over 30 feature films to her credit. It cites her Bollywood and Hollywood appearances (in *XXX: Return of Xander Cage*) as well as her setting up of The Live Love Laugh Foundation, a mental health non-profit, in 2015.

The website also mentions Times Magazine naming her as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2018.

On the acting front, Deepika, who was recently seen in *Gehraiyaan*, is also part of films like *Pathan* (co-starring with Shah Rukh Khan), *Fighter* (also stars Hrithik Roshan in the lead), and Prabhas-fronted Project K.

Deepika Padukone

Lata Mangeshkar

18 singers to pay tribute to Lata Mangeshkar

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18 singers of the Indian film industry will play tribute to Lata Mangeshkar in StarPlus's new series Naam Reh Jaayega.

Lata Mangeshkar, revered as the voice of India, passed away at 92 in February this year.

The grand tribute will see Sonu Nigam, Arijit Singh, Shankar Mahadevan, Nitin Mukesh, Neeti Mohan, Alka Yagnik, Sadhana Sargam, Pyarelal ji, Udit Narayan, Shaan, Kumar Sanu, Amit Kumar, Jatin Pandit, Javed Ali, Aishwarya Majumdar, Sneha Pant, Palak Muchhal and Anwesha take the stage and sing Lata's most iconic songs.

Talking about the tribute, Shaan shares, "It's an absolute honour to be part of this grand tribute. Lata ji is not just someone I respect, admire and love but also someone who every Indian is deeply connected to. I consider this amoung the best moments of my life and I feel incredibly lucky to have the opportunity to pay tribute to the country's greatest singer on a grand platform like this."